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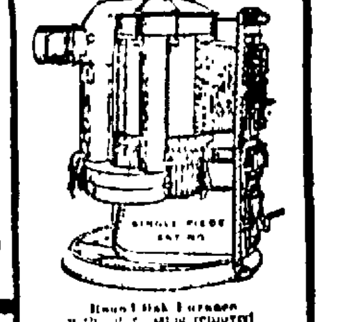
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Where It Helped.

There was ... trade that was helped by the weather conditions ... that could not been help- ed if the weather had been fair. Cheap ... That num- ber would under ordinary circumstances ... months.

Wire Fell.

... about 7 o'clock one of the ... the Milliken bank ... and was hanging across ... the police cautioned the ... the linemen were noti- ... It is needless to say that the crowd ... have to be told but once to stay.

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WILL NOT DIVIDE

Episcopalians Decline to Make Any Change in Springfield Diocese.

UNBELIEF BREEDS ANARCHY

General Meeting at San Francisco Adjourns to Meet Next at Boston.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The Episcopal convention has adjourned sine die. The next convention will be held at Boston ... The day was a busy one for ... houses most of the time, however, ... taken up in a discussion of mat- ... definitely decided.

It was agreed to make Honolulu and ... missionary district and create a ... missionary district at S... out of the ... of Kansas. Both houses failed ... in the proposed setting apart ... of the diocese of Spring- ... as a missionary district.

... of Rev. Cameron Mann, bishop of North Dakota, was ... by the bishops. Both ... to the report of the com- ... the proposed Huntington ... to attach ... of the consti- ... virtually relegates the ... the next general convention. ... of the report, Dr. Hunt- ... would now leave to young ... of the fight he had ... were reached by the ... several minor matters and ... resolutions of thanks were ...

... services of the convention ... The bishops, attired in ... and preceded by Dr. ... secretary to the bishops, ... Hutchins, secretary to ... marched in procession into ... The bishops were seated ... inside the chancel and ... conducted by Presi- ... the deputies. Bishop ... Albany called for a contribu- ... toward reducing the deficit ... fund. The tri- ... letter was read by Bis- ... of Kentucky.

... a very long one and after ... congratulations on the result ... convention and an exhortation ... member, it charged that ... ... and the legitimate ... The crime at Buf- ... by which the head of ... taken away was but the ... of the tree of God-defying ... The great and good ... by the spirit of our ...

... calls upon citizens to per- ... civic duty, insisting that ... to do so they assist in ... encourage lawlessness. ... pastoral is a benedic- ... in the Christian field ... was pronounced by Bis- ... Missouri, and the conven- ...

Discuss Weighty Questions.

... Oct. 17.—At a meeting of ... committee of the National ... today, among those ap- ... of the committee were: ... of Racine, Wis., G. F. ... Port Huron, Mich., C. H. ... Quincy, Ill., and Thomas ... of Sheboygan, Wis. The ... department of ... industries reorganization ... reciprocity ... other measures which the ... and were discussed and ... for action during the ... of congress.

Five British Killed.

... Oct. 17.—In a brisk fight at ... streams, near Piquetberg, ... Dellew and four oth- ... killed and several wound- ... having surprised several ... now in the habit ... by night. Lately British ... long night marches, ar- ... point only to find ...

Iowa Unitarians.

... Oct. 17.—The twenty-third ... of the Unitarian ... closed today. The re- ... the past year was the ... the church and state ... officers elected were: Pres- ... M. Judy of Davenport, Rev. Mary A. Safford of Des ... Homer Miller of Des ...

Postoffice Named McKinley.

... Oct. 17.—Assistant Post- ... Bristow today ordered ... of a postoffice named ... in Franklin county, Wash- ... is the first office so named ... of the late president.

Corbett as Referee.

... Oct. 17.—Harry Cor- ... chosen as referee for the ... fight November 15.

SUB-TREASURY THIEF.

Theory Held in Robbery of Buffalo Express Package.

New York, Oct. 17.—United States secret service officers who have been working on the robbery of $5200 from the express package shipped last week from the collector of customs at Buffalo to the United States subtreasury in this city, believe the thief is employed in the subtreasury here.

While the utmost secrecy is maintained by the officers and the subtreasury and customs officials of both cities, circumstantial evidence tends to show that the money was extracted from the package after it had reached the subtreasury and been receipted for.

So strongly does the evidence point to this fact that W. H. Brendel, collector of customs at Buffalo, was summoned to New York and yesterday was in close consultation with secret service and subtreasury officials.

Collector Brendel and the secret service men made a careful examination of the money package. Before shipping the cash Collector Brendel placed a paper band around it and then folded it in a pasteboard package which he sealed. The top of the package overlapped and as an extra precaution the overlapping side had been punctured in three places with a pin.

The package was carefully traced and it was shown conclusively that it had not been tampered with from the time it was receipted for by the express company until it was delivered at the subtreasury. It was also proved that it had been receipted for in good order at the subtreasury and that the seals were unbroken. These conclusions exonerated the express company and it became evident that the money had been extracted either before its shipment in Buffalo or after its receipt in New York.

FAST OCEAN TRAVEL.

Time to Europe to Be Cut to Three and One-Half Days.

New York, Oct. 17.—Edward FOB Croker of Cork, Ireland, said to be a cousin of Richard Croker, is here for the purpose of promoting rapid transit between Europe and America. Mr. Croker is the general manager of the Cork, Bandon & South Coast railway which runs through the principal towns in Ireland between Cork and the Lakes of Killarney.

It is the intention of the company to run a line of steamers from Narragansett bay to Castletown, Berehaven, Ireland. From Castletown there will be a railroad connection to Bantry, where the line will join the Cork, Bandon & South Coast railway. The new steamships will be the fastest in the world and are expected to cross from Narragansett Bay to Ireland in three and one-half days.

In order to attain this great speed a new style of machinery and fuel will be used, a fuel that will take up little space and furnish a greater heat. This has been found in Texas oil which has been thoroughly tried in Russia and found to be very satisfactory.

Dined With Colored Man.

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt last night, for the first time in the history of the government, entertained a negro at a private dinner at the white house.

His guest was Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee institute, the great negro educator.

Colored men have been received at receptions and state affairs for many years but President Roosevelt is the first to give a private dinner invitation to a negro.

Diplomatically and at all state functions no distinction is drawn as to races.

Booker T. Washington was the president's private guest, as much so as though he were dining with him at his home in New York city before his election to the vice presidency.

Passenger Agents Finish.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 17.—After sessions extending through three days the annual convention of passenger agents adjourned finally this afternoon. Today's session was most important and interesting. The question of prosecuting counterfeiters, forgers and unlawful manipulators of railway tickets was referred to a committee consisting of the chairman of several traffic associations. These officers were elected. President, J. P. Wood of the Pennsylvania; vice president, John Sebastian of the Chicago, and Rock Island; secretary, A. W. Smith of Cleveland. The next meeting will be held at Portland, Me.

Tammany's Big Meeting.

New York, Oct. 17.—A democratic mass meeting at Tammany hall tonight brought together an immense number of people who jammed themselves into the hall and packed the adjacent thoroughfares until the 250 policemen detailed to the meeting had their hands full to prevent serious accidents from the crush. The speakers were the most prominent in Tammany's ranks.

German Anarchist Sentenced.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Herr Mauer, editor of the Neues Leben, an anarchist sheet, was sentenced today to four months' imprisonment owing to the publication of an article approving the assassination of McKinley.

THE BURLINGTON

New Organization of the Company Excites Suspicion in Wall Street

IT MAY MEAN BIG COMBINE

Not Believed to Be Simply For Purpose of Consolidating the Branch Lines

New York, Oct. 17.—The Journal of Commerce tomorrow will say, "The incorporation of the new Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company in Iowa has excited unusual interest in Wall street particularly on account of reports that plans were under way for clearing up the Northwestern railroad tangle. The statement is made that the new company that it will take over Burlington system bonds and stocks. In view of the fact that Burlington stock was recently retired by the issue of bonds jointly guaranteed by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, the theory is advanced that this was only the nucleus of a company which would acquire the two latter systems as well as the Burlington. The only information to be had today was that only the Burlington's system will be acquired and a new company organized to gather in some of the minor divisions of that system. This is not generally understood, as it was difficult to see how the expense of an organization of a one hundred million dollar company should be incurred simply to further the consolidation of Burlington properties which already are in compact form. The earnings of the Burlington system the past year were nearly three-quarters of a million dollars less than the amount necessary to pay interest on the new bonds. The guaranteeing roads, of course, are responsible for any deficiency. By issuing new stock for these bonds this burden upon the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will be removed and by retaining a majority of the stock of the new company control of the Burlington system could still be held.

To Complete Ransom Fund

New York, Oct. 17.—Rev. Charles C. Creegan, secretary of the American board, announced today that Mr. Ingram of Eau Claire, Wis., offered to be one of ten to pay the $50,000 required to complete the ransom of Miss Stone. Creegan also said he had received a telegram from Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage of Washington offering to be one of fifty to pay $1,000 each to complete the fund.

Mysteriously Missing

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 17.—Allen Showman, a local capitalist and electric railway builder, who has operated in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin is mysteriously missing and the family fears foul play. He was last seen here September 15th, when he went to Chicago, telling his family he would return the next day. Since then he has not been heard of.

Germen Can't Retaliate

London, Oct. 17.—In a despatch discussing the projected German tariff the Berlin correspondent of the Times says: "In view of the existing commercial and industrial depression, Germany is not in a position to face a tariff war with any important foreign customer or nation. Five months of such war would drive the German commercial world to desperation."

Back in Tombs

New York, Oct. 17.—Roland B. Molineux, after spending eighteen months in the death house at Sing Sing prison, is tonight in his old cell in the Tombs in this city. He was accompanied by General Molineux and George Gordon Battle, one of his counsel.

Juvenile Murderer.

Standish, Mich., Oct. 17.—The ten-year-old son of Frank Allen, postmaster of Saganing, near here, pointed a revolver at his brother, aged 8, and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. The boys quarreled over a trivial matter.

Miss Gould Surprised.

New York, Oct. 17.—Miss Helen Gould said last night at Lyndhurst that she had not been consulted concerning her appointment as a member of the board of women managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and that she knew nothing about it.

Fight Over Cards.

Mayking, Ky., Oct. 17.—In a fight over cards at Carr's Fork, Knott county, Andrew Sloan was killed, Alexander Martin and William Sloan were probably fatally shot.

Smith is President.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the apostles held today Joseph F. Smith was chosen and set apart as president of the church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, in succession to the late Lorenzo Snow.

TRAVELING MEN INDIGNANT.

Gross Slander By a Clergyman Is Resented.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 17.—Commercial travelers in this section are aroused by a sermon last Sunday evening by the Rev. Mr. Zimmerman of St. Mark's Lutheran church, who preached on the subject of Mormonism. In his remarks he stated that in some respects traveling men resembled Mormons, as they had wives in every city they visited. The statement caused a sensation in the audience, which was so apparent that the preacher hesitated and remarked: "I do not make this as a personal remark. I do not mean that all traveling men have wives in every city they go to, but many of them have."

Since then the story has spread and the commercial travelers are indignant. Two are members of the church and have signified their intention of withdrawing.

A regular meeting of Emporia lodge Commercial Travelers' union will be held on Saturday next. The matters is to be brought before the meeting and stinging resolutions have already been prepared and will be presented.

MEET AT QUINCY.

Knights of Pythias Refuse to Come to Decatur.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois closed this evening to meet next year at Quincy. The case of Harry Moore and others who circulated the "bulletin" in which charges were made against certain officers was discussed at some length and decided, if possible, to ascertain who printed the "bulletin." Action on the matter of erecting a Pythian home at Hot Springs, Ark., was postponed until next year at Quincy to give the delegates an opportunity of consulting the lodges before voting for the home.

KILLED INNOCENT MEN.

Evansville Officers Pursuing Bank Robbers Make Awful Mistake.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—It is claimed here that Evansville, Ind., officers shot two innocent men yesterday, mistaking them for the Howell safe blowers. The men shot are Henry McCarroll and William Dunim, were from Nashville and were on their way to St. Louis. It is claimed they fled upon the approach of the officers, fearing arrest for riding freight trains without permission. The remains of McCarroll, who died last night of his wound, accompanied by his mother and Dunim, reached here tonight.

STOCK MANIPULATION.

Has Deprived Telephone Holders of Part of Their Holdings.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Ten stockholders of the Central Union Telephone company of Chicago have asked the circuit court to declare void the recent transactions by which the amount of the capital stock was decreased and then increased. The complainants assert they now have less stock than originally. It is asserted the stockholders decided Oct. 10 to decrease the stock from $6,962,130 to $3,161,580. At a meeting today the stock was increased accordingly to $10,000,000. The complainants live at Davenport, Ia., and own stock valued at $120,000.

One Consideration.

In the recorder's office on Thursday there was filed a deed by which A. P. Cobb and wife transferred to the Decatur Traction company the land for a right of way from Main street north to Fairlawn park. The money consideration was $500. There were other considerations in the deed. Among them was one that two members of the Cobb family would forever have passes over any and all parts of the line owned by the Traction company. This agreement will be good in case the company is sold or consolidates with another company. The consideration is that this agreement be perpetual.

Paymaster Robbed.

Middleboro, Ky., Oct. 17.—Pete T. Colgan, paymaster of the Virginia iron furnaces, was waylaid, shot and robbed of two thousand dollars about midway between the town and the furnace this morning. Colgan had drawn the money from the bank and was taking it to the office to pay the hands. Colgan will recover.

London Workmen Riot.

London, Oct. 17.—In Northampton Tuesday and Wednesday turbulent scenes occurred. Hundreds of unemployed shoe makers and incited socialists stormed the work house and demanded relief from distress caused by paralysis of trade attributed to American competition.

Pullman Statement

Chicago, Oct. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Pullman company this afternoon the present directors were re-elected. For the fiscal year the report states that the total revenue was $17,000,781. Total expenses, including dividends, $15,130,446; net surplus, $2,886,335.

ALL ONE WAY NOW

Minor Officers of the Brooklyn Tell of Schley's Campaign.

THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Was So Impressed That He Thought No Other Ship Was Fighting.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The presentation of the Schley side of the controversy was continued today, eight witnesses being examined. Of these five were ensigns and the entire eight served on board the Brooklyn with Schley. The first witness was Lieutenant Charles Webster, who began his testimony yesterday. He was followed by Lieutenant Commander T. D. Griffin, who had charge of the powder division of the Brooklyn during the fight off Santiago, and he was succeeded by Ensigns C. A. Abele, John Halligan, Jr., Ulysses S. Macy, James M. Hand and Ralph N. Marble. The last witness of the day was Paul Fitzsimmons, chief surgeon of the flying squadron. While Ensign Halligan was on the stand Rayner sought to bring out information as to the American ships in sight at the beginning of the battle of July 3rd, but Lemly objected on the ground the question was intended to show the absence of the New York and the interrogatory was withdrawn. Ensign Marble stated he heard Sigsbee tell Schley when he came on board the Brooklyn, May 28th, that the Spanish were not at Santiago. There has been some inquiry as to Schley's standing in the navy since he has been placed on the retired list because of age, but it appears all questions in point have been settled by the department having assigned the admiral to "active duty" at the court of inquiry while it is in progress. This action is taken to prevent any question as to the effect the admiral's retirement might have on the action of the court.

Ensign Macy told of a conversation with Schley in which the latter said he intended next day bombarding at long range to develop the batteries and Schley said he was not going in for a regular bombardment, as he had instructions from the department not to hazard the ships against the batteries for if they should disable one of his ships his force would be rendered inferior to the Spanish forces inside the harbor.

Ensign Marble said Schley asked Sigsbee when the latter boarded the Brooklyn: "Have we got them?" To this Sigsbee replied: "No; they are not here. I have been here for about a week. They could not have been here unless I knew it."

Dr. Fitzsimmons was the last witness of the day. He observed the battle of July 3 from the gun deck of the Brooklyn, and said it seemed to him the Brooklyn was fighting the battle entirely alone. He thought the Brooklyn kept the Colon from getting away. The court adjourned.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Gets Severe Sentence in Russia Owing to Defective Passport.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—A man, protesting that he belongs to Chicago, and whose name is Schultz, has been convicted at Lublin, Russian Poland, of having a false passport under the name of Degachoff, and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude and thereafter deportation to the Island of Sakhalin. Schultz avers that he was born in New York in 1875 and is the son of Philip Schultz, who died in Chicago in 1865. He says he came to Russia on his way to Germany and the embassy did not give him an American passport on account of defective proof of citizenship.

Northern Illinois Dentists.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 17.—The annual convention of the Northern Illinois Dental society adjourned this afternoon. Rockford was selected as the next place of meeting. The officers elected are: President, C. J. Sowle of Rockford; vice president, J. E. Hancock; secretary, J. J. Reed of Rockford; treasurer, M. R. Harned of Rockford; executive committee, C. J. Underwood of Elgin, F. T. Bell of Aurora, A. W. McCandless of Chicago.

Steamship Arrivals.

Havre, Oct. 17.—La Savoie, from New York.

Plymouth—Auguste Victoria, from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Genoa—Trave, from New York.

Bremen—Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York.

Queenstown—Rhynland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Majestic, from New York; New England, from Boston.

Earl Gets Out.

London, Oct. 17.—Earl Russell, who was sentenced July last by the house of lords to three months' imprisonment for bigamy, was released from jail today. He is in good health.

ECKELS IDEAS

On Banks and Banking Given to the Convention.

Milwaukee, Oct. 17.—The closing day's session of the American Bankers' association was devoted to a continuation of the discussion of practical banking questions.

James H. Eckels of Chicago spoke on "Assets and Currency." He agreed with Secretary Gage that the financial system had not reached a point of development where the people of the United States have a right to expect it should. He would like to see the legal tenders of the government retired, as there is always a possibility of their reissue in a form that will be detrimental to the country. He would like to see the abolishment of the sub-treasury of the country. It stands as a menace to trade and commerce because it locks up money. The sub-treasury should be conducted as is the business of a private individual or large corporation. He would restrict the revenue where the credit of the country could be maintained. He believed in great banks and a branch system of banks. We have an administration that commands the confidence of the people and admiration of the world, and there is no reason why we might not well discuss with frankness every public question.

ALL GOLF RECORDS BROKEN.

Great Performance of Walter J. Travis of the Garden City Club.

New York, Oct. 17.—Walter J. Travis of the Garden City Golf club, amateur golf champion of the United States for the last two years, smashed all records, professional and amateur today, in the invitation tournament of the Westbrook Golf club, near Great River, L. I., and yesterday won the gold medal for the best score in the qualifying round of medal play, making four rounds in a nine-hole course in 160 strokes. Today, in the first and second rounds at eighteen holes, match play, he made the unprecedented score of 154 strokes for thirty-six holes, winning both matches in seventy-seven strokes each time. This is the best performance for either amateur or professional at thirty-six holes ever made on this side of the Atlantic.

BANK MESSENGER MISSING.

Had Fifty Thousand in Drafts and Checks —Part Returned.

New York, Oct. 17.—George A. Armitage, messenger for the New Amsterdam National bank of this city, is missing since Tuesday. When he disappeared he had with him $50,000 in checks and drafts. The bank officials believe he has been foully dealt with. He had been in the bank's service some time and was always reliable and punctual. This morning the bank officers received by express the bank's wallet, which Armitage carried, containing all the missing checks and drafts except $5,168.58, which may be actual cash or negotiable paper.

Too Cold at Lexington.

Lexington, Oct. 17.—A cold west wind and a wet track were against high class racing here today. The first event was not called until 2:30 and darkness found the last race unfinished. The summaries:

2:10 pace, $1000 (five starters):

Council Chimes	1	1	1
Little Squaw	3	4	2
Ione	2	3	4

Time, 2:14¼.

West Stake, 2:20 trot, $2000 (five starters):

Leola	1	1	1
Lady Patchie	3	3	2
Lady Constantine	2	4	ds

2:18 trot, $1000 (unfinished) nine starters. Gallictor won second, Alice Carr first, Una Belle third heats. Time, 2:16½.

With His Throat Cut.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The body of a man, identified by papers as William A. Bishop, 52 Borden Block, Chicago, and residing at Waukegan, Ill., was found today in a corn field near the town of Greece, near this city, with his throat cut.

SUICIDE

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Bishop was a member of the law firm of Bishop & Strong. He has been missing from home since Tuesday night. It is said he has been despondent over business matters and the theory of friends is that he committed suicide.

To Prosecute Anarchists.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The board of governors for the national bureau of identification, comprising leading police chief and heads of Pinkerton's detectives today adopted a recommendation urging upon congress the necessity for legislation defining anarchy and authorizing all police officers to arrest and prosecute all such offenders under the law who may be found within their jurisdictions.

Schedule Filed.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—A schedule filed by the St. Paul and Kansas City Grain company, which operated a line of elevators along the Great Western and Milwaukee roads, shows liabilities of $845,000; assets $807,000. Half a million liabilities are unsecured. The company went into the hands of a receiver on October 4.

BOERS REACH SEA

Five Hundred Men, Who Were Led by Delarey, Near Capetown

THE NEWS ALARMS ENGLAND

Many Points in Cape Colony Are Now About to Revolt

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Capetown conveys the startling news that 500 Boers, supposed to be under the command of General Delarey, have penetrated through the rich Great Berg river valley to Hopefield and Saldanha Bay, northwest of Capetown.

The Boers are said to have secured a number of recruits and considerable quantities of supplies. They are firing the hearts of the Cape colonists. General French is in the field against them.

Never before in the history of the war have the Boers been more active than now, or dominated by the spirit of enterprise as they are now.

In the earlier stages of the war the Boer forces were chiefly massed in two or three places. Now they are scattered all over South Africa, from the Cape to the Limpopo river.

General Botha is with his main army on the Zululand frontier. That is east of the wedge of Natal and in the extreme southeastern corner of the Transvaal. General DeWet is at the other side of the wedge of Natal, in the northeastern corner of the Orange state.

Another Boer force has been operating on the Caledonian river, on the Basutoland border, in the southern part of the Orange state.

The British are fortifying Mossel Bay, which is on the southern coast of Cape Colony, midway between Capetown and Port Elizabeth. And at numerous other points in Cape Colony there are serious revolts.

Today's dispatches shows that Botha and Delarey are operating more than 1000 miles apart. Never in the history of the war has the scene of operations been so extended, and the consequent difficulty of guarding lines of communication so great as at the present time.

It is little wonder that orders were a few days ago sent to Aldershot to hold every available man in readiness to proceed on active service.

A dispatch from Capetown says that no passengers are allowed to sail from Cape ports without military permits, and four additional squadrons of colonial troops are enlisting for active service.

WEATHER TOO COLD.

Cresceus Makes Ineffectual Attempt to Lower Record.

Columbus, Oct. 17.—Cresceus attempted to lower his record here today, but failed, completing a mile in 2:05¼. The track was fast but the day was bitterly cold and a stiff northwest breeze blew across the track. First quarter :30¾; half, 1:01; third quarter, 1:31½. The last quarter was done in thirty seconds. Considering the weather conditions it was one of the greatest races ever covered by the stallion.

Admiral Evans Silent.

Omaha, Oct. 17.—Rear Admiral Evans passed through the city today on his way to the Samoan islands. An attempt to secure an opinion regarding the outcome of the Schley hearing failed. Evans expressed gratification that Dewey was on the board of investigation and thought the battleship Texas was not receiving the consideration it deserved in the investigation, as it played a very important part in destroying Cervera's fleet.

Liberty Bell.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The city council unanimously passed a joint resolution today authorizing a joint committee on the Charleston exposition to take Liberty Bell there where it will be an attraction in the Philadelphia building. Four Philadelphia guardsmen will guard it day and night while it is at the exposition.

Will Ship Don Carlos.

Rome, Oct. 17.—Frequent meetings of Carlist leaders at the residence of Don Carlos at Venice led the government it is rumored, to determine to expel him from Italy, as the proceedings if continued are likely to compromise the friendly relations between Italy and Spain.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Fair Friday with warmer in the northern portion; Saturday fair, except possibly showers in the northern portion; warmer; fresh southerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m. ....36 Highest 59
Noon ....50 Lowest 34
7 p. m. ....[illegible]

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SCARLET FEVER

Spread is Largely Due to Carelessness in Early Exposure After Sickness.

THE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Are Common Agents For Spreading the Disease—Prominent Physician Gives Timely Talk on Important Subject.

In speaking of the large number of cases of scarlet fever in Decatur just now a prominent physician made the following statements: "There have been reported during the last month about fifteen cases of scarlet fever in this city and many of these give a clear history of exposure to other cases.

"The public schools are the hotbeds for the propagation and spread of the disease. This is largely the fault of the attending physicians who are often pressed by the parents to issue certificates of recovery so that the child may return to school. No child should be allowed to mix with other children for six weeks after the onset of the disease, and if at that time they have not finished peeling or have any catarrhal affection of the ear, throat or nose following the disease, they should be kept isolated till the cessation of these symptoms.

"A school teacher in this city stated the other day that one of her pupils, who had just returned to school with a certificate that she had recovered from scarlet fever, picked large shreds of skin from her fingers in the school room. This child was capable of transmitting the disease to her mates and should have been kept at home.

"There is great danger to the child as well as to others from the too early exposure. Bright's disease with dropsy, and purulent inflammation of the middle ear with perforation of the ear drum and permanent deafness, are the two most dreaded sequelae of scarlet fever and often appear after apparent recovery.

"Another danger lies in the fact that many people think that scarlet rash is not scarlet fever. Scarlet rash, scarlatina and scarlet fever are identical diseases varying only in grade and the most severe form of scarlet fever may be contracted from a mild case of scarlet rash.

"The average mortality of scarlet fever in all forms and at all ages is 25 per cent and under five years the mortality is greatly increased. Second attacks are not unknown and Dr. Kinnicutt of the Children's hospital in New York reports the case of a little girl who had three well marked attacks within a period of two years. In this hospital and in many others the practice of adhering to a milk diet for some time after apparent full recovery has caused a marked diminution in the number of cases which have shown kidney complications either with or without dropsy.

"Library books are another common agent in the spread of the disease and the local board of health recently recommended that measures be taken for the disinfection of all books which may have been in the same house with a case of scarlet fever.

"It is little surprising that people treat the matter of exposure to scarlet fever so casually when one notes the fact that the fifteen or sixteen cases of small pox which occurred in the city during the past twelvemonth, without a death, were carefully isolated and a quarantine against them strictly enforced until all possible danger of contagion was past.

"Both diphtheria and scarlet fever are as contagious and much more dangerous both in their course and in their after effects than small pox as it has occurred in this vicinity, but people in general disregard the danger from the two former while an armed guard is established if necessary over a case of the latter."

Cards were put up by the health officer Tuesday for two new cases of scarlet fever.

HURLEY-PERL WEDDING.

Will Be Celebrated at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday Oct. 31st.

The invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Agnes Frances Perl to Joseph P. Hurley of Chicago. The wedding will occur at St. Patrick's Catholic church on Thursday morning, October 31st. There will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perl, 327 West North Prairie avenue, from 12 to 3 o'clock. The groom formerly made his home here, and was connected with the Herald, being an expert operator of the Thorne typesetting machine. In recent years he has been the traveling representative of the Unitype company.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Editor Herald: Why cannot the insufferable nuisance of whistling during performances at the opera house be abated? The management is usually considerate of the comfort and convenience of the patrons. It seems singular, therefore, that the ear-splitting whistling nuisance in expressing approval and in encores should be tolerated. The clapping of hands is entirely sufficient to recall players who are worthy of approval. It has the merit of being a civilized method of expression. The shrill whistling from the galleries is barbarous and has a tendency to lessen the attendance of those who desire to enjoy a good performance and who do not care to be tortured. The excellent rendition of "King Dodo" was seriously marred by those who cannot enjoy a performance unless they can make others miserable.

A Theater Goer.

SAVE THE BOYS.

Ed. Herald: The carnival is principally (with a few exceptions) a place of crime and vice, a place to corrupt the morals of our young men and boys, "Gay Paris" and such attractions are but low dens of harlotry where the charms of half-dressed, painted faced women are flaunted in the faces of our youth. Why does Decatur allow such dens to exist? They know what they are when they allow them to pitch their tents.

Why allow such rottenness to begin? Then the pretense of getting rid of them will be avoided. Why do not the moral people cry out with a loud voice against it?

Fathers, where do you stand? Are you looking after your boy, or have you so little interest in his health and morals that you will allow him to be dragged down to the very depths of sin and not even so much as lift a hand? You have too little interest in your boy's welfare. At your door, fathers, their ruination and possible damnation will be laid. God will hold you responsible.

In Decatur mere boys go staggering through the streets. Where do they get the vile stuff that intoxicates them? The sentiments of Christian people can and should be such that such health and soul-destroying places cannot exist.

Are the morals of our boys not worth fighting for? Parents surely do not realize the grave responsibility resting upon them. What is the world coming to when a community can enjoy such degradation? God hasten the day when all such low gatherings under the name of Carnival will cease to be.

Friend of the Boys.

The Inter-Urban.

H. W. Knight of Toledo, Ohio, who is the active promoter of the Bloomington-Decatur interurban railway, arrived in this city yesterday after an absence of some weeks at his home in Toledo. His presence here means the work of securing the frontage and getting the matter of petitions for franchise in shape, will again be vigorously pushed and it may be expected that the Decatur line from now on will again attract the attention of the public. It has remained practically quiescent for several weeks, during the absence of Mr. Knight. On his arrival here the latter announced that Charles P. Griffin, who is head of the company which proposes to build the line, will arrive in Bloomington next week and will personally supervise the work for a few days and get acquainted with the business men of this city. Mr. Griffin, it will be remembered, paid Bloomington a visit last summer, when the subject of an interurban line was first broached. He was met by a number of leading business men at that time. It is his intention now to renew acquaintances and make others. Mr. Knight will at once go to work along the proposed line of the route between Decatur and this city and get signatures in the country for so much right of way as he has not yet secured. He hopes to have the whole business in shape by the time of the arrival of Mr. Griffin next week.

The proposed route of this line, coming into the city from the southeast and going west on Olive to Madison, has practically all been signed up on the streets previously mentioned. The road proposes to run on Madison north to either Monroe or Market street, and turn thence east on either one of these streets, passing on to the northeast part of the city.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

Settled.

That string of wire and electric globes down the center of Merchant street was not forgotten when the rest of the carnival illuminations were taken down. C. W. Cessna had a claim of $10 against Mr. Oliver, one of the men who put up the wires and globes. He could not get his money and he attached the wire. Dr. Dunn, father-in-law of Oliver, settled with Constable John Lloyd last evening and the wire will now come down. Dr. Dunn paid the original claim of $10, the expense of the custodian and other costs.

Wedded at Nokomis.

Charles Low, bookkeeper at the Arthur Jordan Poultry company, returned home Tuesday from Nokomis, accompanied by his bride. On Monday forenoon at Nokomis he was married to Miss Florence Durdy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Johannes at the parish residence. They will make their home on North Jackson street.

Schlater's Engagement.

Fred Schlater, the trick bicyclist, who recently was engaged with the Dan Tucker company, has now signed with the J. W. Carson Specialty company. He went to Lincoln yesterday to join that organization.

Abdul Hamid's mental processes seem to work Ottomatically.

"All people," remarked the earnest citizen, "are born equal."

Wholesale Economy.

Two men were discussing an acquaintance whose desire to gain wealth and distaste for any demands upon his charity were equally well known.

"What in the world does he want with more money?" demanded one of the men in the tone of one who defies the public at large to find an answer to his question. "He hasn't any near relatives, and he doesn't begin to spend his income now."

"Ah," said the other man, "that's just it. He wants to economize on a still larger scale."

"Perhaps," answered the deliberate friend, "but they don't stay equal any longer than it takes for their parents to provide them with clothes and playthings."

It is predicted that the velvet coat will take the place of the silk one when winter comes. All have revers, handsome buttons and turnover flare cuffs, from which fall frills of soft lace. Many of the silks of these coats are a fine study in color. The favorite weaves are brocades and soft taffetas, although satins are seen now and then.

When fortune knocks at the door of a lazy man the chances are he is somewhere trying to borrow a chew of tobacco.

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At this stage of the game the lightweight championship is conceded to the iceman.

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A man who frankly admits that he is prejudiced never really believes it.

Too many men build up reputations at the expense of their characters.

There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

Speaking of the stage, its center of gravity is often the comedian.

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It is almost as easy to fall in love as it is to fall out again.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

The population of China is 383 millions, and they all look alike.

The wife of a photographer doesn't always look pleasant.

In anaemia and most women's ailments the digestion is weak, the making of color, flesh and strength out of food, is imperfect so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of Herbine. Price, 50 cents. For sale by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

Many think they are called to fill offices, but few are chosen.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contains 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Illinois.

A small boy with long golden curls, arrayed in a sailor suit, may not be the prettiest thing on earth, but it is useless to argue the point with his mother.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with Herbine and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. Sold by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen, druggists.

VALUE OF ALFALFA

Is Not Only As Rough Feed But As a Finisher.

Alfalfa is growing in popularity as a feed and will in a few years take the lead in all feed crops. The Kansas experiment station has issued a bulletin showing the results of a number of experiments which apply to regions where alfalfa is grown. This is not a new feed crop; it has been grown for years in Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico, and every ton grown has been utilized. It is peculiarly adapted to the semi-arid region, but may be grown with success on any uplandsoil in the west and southwest. The time will come when alfalfa will be the chief feed crop in the west. There will be millions of acres planted, as the crop is more certain than corn. It is a great drought-resister and will average five tons to the acre and sell at $8 to $10 per ton. The report of the Kansas station is as follows:

In this experiment hay was used which was cut when in full bloom and was fed to a 3-year-old grade Hereford steer. The result of the analysis shows that the air-dry hay contained digestible nutrients as follows: Crude protein, 10.43 per cent (consisting of albuminoids, 78.6 per cent; amids, 2.57 per cent); fat, 0.60 per cent; crude fiber, 15.99 per cent; carbo-hydrates, 28.18 per cent; total digestible nutrients, 55.39 per cent. Let us compare these last figures with those representing the total digestible nutrients contained in some of our most common feeds used for dry roughage. Millet contains 57.0 per cent; oat hay, 52.2 per cent; orchard grass hay, 48.2 per cent; timothy hay, 48 per cent; prairie hay, 40.7 per cent; sorghum hay, 44.2 per cent; red clover hay, 43.9 per cent; oat straw, 43.9 per cent; wheat straw, 39.2 per cent; and corn fodder, 35.8 per cent. We find that only one of the ten feeds named is equal to or exceeds alfafa in its total content of digestible nutrients, while the larger part of them are far below it. This is not a fair measure of its feeding value, however, unless we also take into account the composition of the nutrients. As a rule it costs much more to produce feeds rich in protein than it does those rich in carbo-hydrates, and, consequently, of two feeds containing an equal amount of digestible nutrients, the one containing the most protein is the most valuable. Comparing alfalfa in this respect with the above named feeds, we find that it ranks far ahead of the richest of them. One hundred pounds of alfalfa hay contain 11.3 pounds more digestible matter than the same amount of red clover hay, and one and one-half times as much protein. It contains only 2.3 pounds less of total digestible nutrients than the same amount of millet hay, and almost two and one-half times as much digestible protein. It contains two and one-half times as much digestible protein as oat hay; more than four times as much as sorghum hay; five times as much as corn fodder; six and one-half times as much as oat straw, and thirteen times as much as wheat straw.

In feeding value, alfalfa hay not only ranks high above all other feeds used for roughage, but it is well up among the more concentrated feeds. One hundred pounds of it contains 3.3 pounds more of total digestible nutrients than wheat bran, and almost as much protein. It is richer in digestible protein than wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, Kaffir corn or sorghum seed.

Its digestible nutrients have a nutritive ratio of 1 to 4.4. There are only a few seeds, such as wheat bran, linseed meal, cottonseed meal, and soy-beans, that furnish as narrow a nutritive ratio as this. Alfalfa hay, therefore, is an ideal feed to use in balanced rations, and is especially valuable to combine with corn as a ration for fattening steers, since it furnishes all the roughage necessary, and is also a cheap source of protein. It is an ideal dairy feed furnishing almost the exact nutritive ratio required for the highest yields of milk. Its value as a feed for hogs has been shown in results previously published by this station.

HAS LEFT IT AT LAST.

Death Takes Mrs. Houselman From the Home She Loved.

Monticello, Oct. 15. — (Special) — Mrs. Ann Houselman died at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Houselman was one of the oldest citizens of Platt county. She it was who lived in the log cabin near the Wabash depot for more than fifty years, and kept house for her sons, James and William, and her grandson, Charles. She loved to live in the most primitive style, and preferred to live in the old house, not that they could not build a new one, but there were so many memories about the old house she would not consent to leave it. She has left it now, for all time. It is one of those places that has been pictured in the newspapers, to convey to the readers an idea of the life of the early pioneers in Platt county. Mrs. Houselman was upwards of ninety years old at the time of her death.

Deeds Recorded.

David Blalock to David Albert Blalock, the south half of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 15, range 3 east; $1.

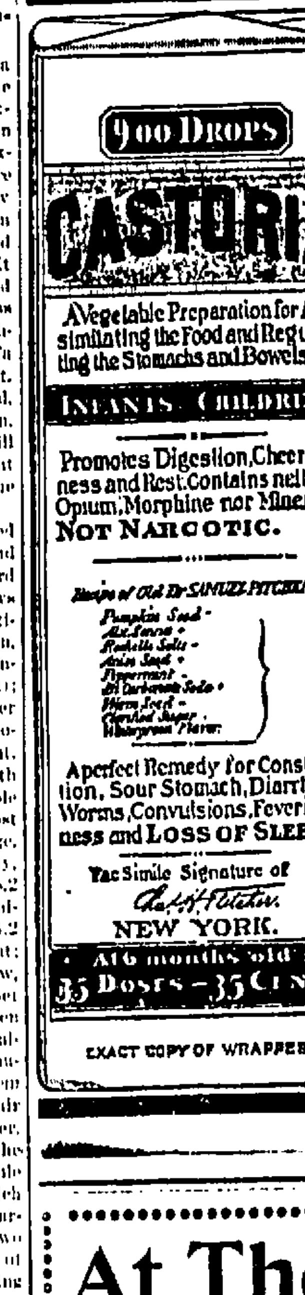
W. T. Moffett to Minnie A. Allen, the south half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 16, range 1 east; $1.

John Martin to Alex P. Martin, one-half interest in lot 5, in block 1, in Higgins addition to Decatur; $550.

Catherine M. Powers to Herman Jordan, lot 18 in block 5 in Powers first addition to Decatur; $325.

Daniel Heidelbaugh to Elizabeth Heidelbaugh, one-third interest in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 15, range 1 east; $500.

Jacob Major to Fred Keppler, lots 2 and 4 in block 6 in Warrensburg; $220.



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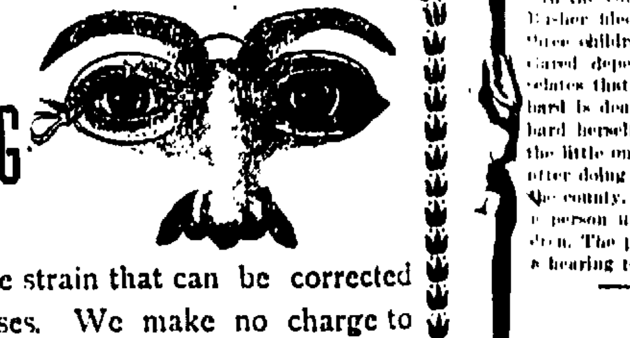
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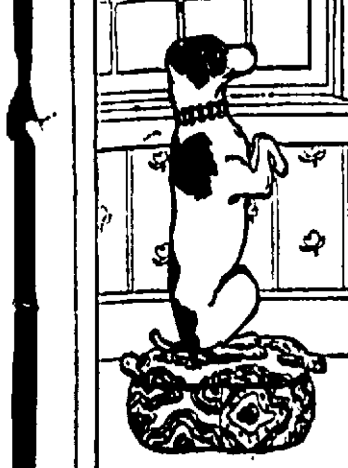
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FROM POOR HOUSE TO AS...

Sarah Hubbard Said to Be Unfit ... For Her Children—Will Be De... Dependent.

In the county court Tuesday ... declared Maggie Freeman to ... and ordered her committed to ... lum. The testimony in relation ... events in the life of the defen... sufficient to establish the fact ... was crazy but of the history o... which might tend to throw ... on the cause of her mental ... there was nothing.

The woman is 57 years old an... county charge was about a mon... ...ed to the county farm. ... ...lation grew worse and in ... ... might receive proper treat... proceedings yesterday were h... woman imagines among oth... that she has been and is bein... into mince meat. If a stranger ... ...s she is filled with the idea ... stranger is seeking her life. ... county doctor called to treat h... ...ained that he was some wo... ...ently she has shown signs o... ...ing into a raving maniac. The ... insanity with which she ... ...akes her care a burden alm... belief.

DEPENDENT CHILD...

In the county court Tuesday ... ...sher filed a petition askin... three children of Sarah Hubb... ...clared dependent persons. Th... relates that the husband of S... hard is dead; that last fall S... hard herself filed a petition a... the little ones be declared depe... after doing that took them an... the county. The mother is decl... ... person unfit for the care o... ...dren. The petition will perhap... a hearing today.

Husking Corn...

The farmers are reported to ... their corn, although there are ... ...n who think the grain has ... time sufficient to season prop... Barton of Mt. Zion township ... ...our yesterday and said th... ...ated three teams and m... ... He says that the corn ... ...m 20 to 30 bushels per ... that an estimate of 25 bushe... is liberal for the average yiel... ... of the grain is said to ... While the cost of shelling co... figured at a cent a bushel ... ... the cost of shelling thi... ... from two to three cents.

Lucky Spec.

W. Nay Rogges has just re... ... his Iowa farm has bee... ...ntly he was in western ... ...al agent talked him int... ...rter section of land. T... ...n paid $500 to bind the ... March 1. In one month th... ... by the agent at an adv... ...llars per acre. Considering ... ... $500 invested a profit ... ...ty days is not a bad spe...

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AN INSANE WOMAN

Maggie Freeman, An Aged Woman, is Traveling a Rough Road.

FROM POOR HOUSE TO ASYLUM

Sarah Hubbard Said to Be Unfit to Care for Her Children—Will Be Declared Dependent.

In the county court Tuesday a jury [illegible] Maggie Freeman to be insane [illegible] ordered her committed to an asy- The testimony in relation to recent [illegible] in the life of the defendant was [illegible] to establish the fact that she [illegible] out of the history of her life [illegible] might tend to throw some light [illegible] case of her mental ambulance [illegible] nothing.

[illegible] woman is 57 years old and being a [illegible] charge was about a month ago re- [illegible] to the county farm. There her [illegible] grew worse and in order that [illegible] receive proper treatment the [illegible] Wednesday were held. The [illegible] among other things [illegible] been and is being chopped [illegible] wood. If a stranger approach- [illegible] filled with the idea that the [illegible] seeking her life. When the [illegible] called to treat her she im- [illegible] that he was some woman. Re- [illegible] has shown signs of develop- [illegible] insane mania. The form of [illegible] with which she is afflicted [illegible] is a burden almost beyond

DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

[illegible] day [illegible] Tuesday Mary A. [illegible] a petition asking that the [illegible] of Sarah Hubbard be de- [illegible] pendent persons. The petition [illegible] the husband of Sarah Hub- [illegible] of that last fall Sarah Hub- [illegible] filed a petition asking that [illegible] be declared dependent and [illegible] that took them and fled from [illegible] The mother is declared to be [illegible] unfit for the care of the chil- [illegible] petition will perhaps come for [illegible] today.

Husking Corn.

[illegible] men are reported to be husking [illegible] although there are some grain [illegible] think the grain has not yet had [illegible] time to season properly. Chas. [illegible] of Mt. Zion township was in De- [illegible] today and said that he had [illegible] teams and men at that [illegible] He says that the corn is yielding [illegible] to 50 bushels per acre and [illegible] estimate of 25 bushels per acre [illegible] the average yield. The qual- [illegible] corn is said to be chaffy, [illegible] cost of shelling corn is usual- [illegible] cent a bushel he believes [illegible] cost of shelling this crop will [illegible] two to three cents.

Lucky Spec.

[illegible] Boggs has just received word [illegible] Iowa farm has been sold. Re- [illegible] was in western Iowa and a [illegible] talked him into buying a [illegible] tion of land. The Decatur [illegible] $500 to bind the bargain till [illegible] In one month the land was [illegible] re-sold at an advance of two [illegible] dred. Considering that he had [illegible] invested a print of $320 in [illegible] was not a bad spec.

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COL. COCKRAN.

Horse Formerly Owned By I. R. Mills and Others Makes Great Showing.

At Lexington last Thursday Colonel Cockran won the 2.20 trot in 2:14¼, beating a field of good horses. The time given was made in two different heats. There is a local interest in the stallion for the reason that he was formerly the property of I. R. Mills, John Hackenberg and M. W. Johnson. They bought him down in Kentucky a year ago last spring but he did not amount to much the first summer for the reason that he was taken with epizootic and unfit for track work. His condition was such that he was not even trained for that work. This summer Mr. Johnson took him out and he has made a wonderful record.

In fair races through this section of the state he was started seven times, winning six firsts and one second. The stallion was sold then to Mr. Sulets of Danville, who started him in two races in Indiana, winning first money each time. Then he went to Lexington, where he made his last winning. In his first race this season he got a mark of 2:22¼, and closes the season with a mark of 2:14¼, secured at Lexington. Colonel Cochran is only six years old and his performance this season has been wonderful. He is by Shadeland Onward out of Sallie Toler. Colonel Cochran was bought by Messrs. Mills, Hackenberg and Johnson for $1,000 and was sold for $2,000. The horse is not at his best yet. Great things are expected of him next summer.

Not a Bankrupt.

The readers of the local papers may remember that some time ago George W. Powers of Decatur filed a petition in the federal court asking that he be declared a bankrupt. There were reasons, private to Mr. Powers, which impelled him to take a step in which he felt fully justified. However, before the day set for the meeting of his creditors, as the law directs, there were no creditors. In the meantime he had come to the conclusion that he would not take advantage of the provision of the federal law as he had intended, and privately settled with his creditors, paying 100 cents on each dollar of his obligations. The proceedings were therefore dismissed because there was nothing to adjudicate.

Made Principal.

Jay Morrison, son of G. S. Morrison of Decatur, has been made principal of the Gustus School of Business at Moline, Ill. It is one of Brown's Business colleges. Mr. Morrison graduated from the Decatur Business college and then kept books in this city for about a year. He then taught in the Brown college in this city and afterward in the one at Peoria. He then went to Champaign expecting to take charge of the bookkeeping department, but was given the position of principal at Moline. Mr. Morrison's friends in Macon county will be pleased to know of his success.

Rev. Hawkins' Plans.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins left yesterday for Kirksville, Mo., to attend the meeting of the Missouri synod of the C. P. church. He will deliver an address on "The Importance of College Endowment" From Kirksville he goes to Maxwell, Iowa, where the Iowa synod is in session and will there make an address on "Education." He will spend three weeks in Iowa raising money for the Millikin university.

Hopeless Cases.

"And this one?" we said, indicating a patient at the insane asylum.

"Hopeless case," was the reply. "Thinks he has discovered perpetual motion."

"And the next one?"

"Still more hopeless. Claims to have solved the servant girl question."—Harper's Bazar.

Towne—There's nothing like a friend in adversity.

Browne—That's right. He's in a class all by himself. He can tell you at least a score of reasons why you failed.

A UNION MEETING

Church People of Charleston Unite to Say Good-Bye to Rev. Gibbs.

DECATUR HAS BEEN A GAINER

Little Town Has Now Furnished Us With Two Excellent Ministers—Rev. Burnham and Rev. Gibbs.

The Charleston Plain Dealer of Monday contained the following account of a farewell reception given Rev. H. C. Gibbs, who now comes to Decatur, as pastor of the First Methodist church.

Following the precedent established when Rev. Burnham was called to Decatur last summer, the protestant ministers of the city gave Rev. H. C. Gibbs a farewell service at the M. E. church last night, wished him Godspeed in his new and larger field of labor.

The meeting was rather impromptu as it was not known until Friday that Rev. Gibbs would be here over Sunday. Rev. Knox, of the Presbyterian church was in charge of the service and conducted the proceedings in a vigorous and praiseworthy manner. The old familiar songs that were sung by a chorus composed of members of the various church choirs—"Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," brought the large audience into fellowship. Rev. Wamsley read the scriptures, and Rev. Milholland offered prayer.

Rev. Knox then called upon the speakers of the evening, who paid glowing tribute to the high respect and deep affection in which Rev. Gibbs was held. Rev. Markland, pastor of the Baptist



REV. H. C. GIBBS.

church, voiced the good will and kindly feeling of himself and his people. He said he was sorry to bid so good a brother goodbye, but felt sure that the cause of Christ would be gained in Decatur. He assured Rev. Gibbs that he would be followed by the best wishes, the earnest prayers, the kindly sympathy of all God's people in Charleston.

I. B. Mitchell next spoke from the standpoint of a layman, and a neighbor. He said he had lived next door to Rev. Gibbs and his family during their four years in Charleston, that he had observed their going out and their coming in, and that in all things he had found him a helpful, useful and desirable man to have in a community. It was not so much his eloquence and learning that made Brother Gibbs a favorite, but his kind, sympathetic heart that enabled him to get close to the people in the time of sorrow, sickness and distress—this more than all else made him a good and great man. Love in a preacher, said Mr. Mitchell, is his greatest source of power and strength.

Rev. Shaw said he had only a short acquaintance with Rev. Gibbs, but that he was familiar with Methodist preachers, and that his friendship with them had always been pleasant. He spoke of the hand to hand, heart to heart contact that was gaining ground among the ministers of the gospel; and which Rev. Gibbs had helped to establish here in Charleston; of the honor that belongs to him who leads a people, who aids, who comforts, who helps over hard places—a task that none were better fitted to do than Rev. Gibbs. He rejoiced, even in this hour of sadness, that Rev. Gibbs was called to a larger field; was glad that his talents were such as to entitle him to such honor, and in the name of the blessed Master he bade him Godspeed in his new work.

Rev. Knox followed, speaking humorously of the "discovery" of Charleston; how the rest of the world was finding out great men and calling them to other fields. He spoke of the personal loss to himself in the departure of Rev. Gibbs and of the cordial relationship between them the past three years. He said he thought the highest compliment he could pay Rev. Gibbs was that he had found him royally useful to the kingdom of God in this community. That he had poured out his life in loving service; had wiped away tears, comforted broken hearts, helped men to be better.

Rev. Gibbs was then called on. He thanked his brother ministers for their kind words, and for this honor they had seen fit to show him. He spoke of the deep sense of gratitude he felt toward all the people of Charleston for the many kind and courteous acts shown him during his ministry. He was especially grateful, he said, to the other denominations for their kindly aid and hospitality when the conference was held here. He said he would cherish in his heart, regardless of church affiliations the kindliest feelings toward all the people of Charleston. He said, if it was true that he had given to those here that he had received back in rain what had fallen from the hands as dew, that he had learned many lessons of goodness, of charity, of affection from the good people of Charleston.

The congregation stood and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Rev. Gibbs pronounced the benediction, and the interesting services closed.

PREPARING TO ORGANIZE.

Baseball Situation Being Presented to Lovers of the Game.

President Dan Dineen is sending circulars to lovers of baseball calling attention to the fact that the matter of organizing will have to be taken up this fall. The experience of several seasons has demonstrated that it is unwise to put the matter of organization off until spring. There is so much preliminary work that when it is completed there is little time left for securing players. All the men who have been connected with the game recognize the fact that it is essential to get an early start. Within a short time a meeting will be called and the question will be thoroughly gone over. A new plan is being followed in the organization. Instead of begging a few dollars here and a few dollars there, an effort is being made to interest a few men in the game, organize in regular fashion and place the game on a sound business basis. The results of the last year clearly demonstrate that the sport can be carried on here without loss and with excellent prospects of making it a paying investment. A number of men have already signified their intention of taking stock in the enterprise and the outlook is full of encouragement. There is not much time left for action, as the meeting of the league will be held in Chicago during the third week in November and at that time the league circuit will be completed.

FOR PROTECTION.

A meeting of minor league magnates and managers will be held in New York on the 20th of this month. At that time the plans will be developed for the protection of managers and players. Formerly the National league extended this protection for a consideration but recently withdrew it. Now the minor league clubs will get together and will establish a system of protection which will answer the same purpose. President Sexton will attend the meeting. He has urged President Dineen to go also, as Terre Haute, Cedar Rapids and other Three I. league towns will be represented.

FARLEY CAN'T WAIT.

Thomas Farley of Appleton, Wis., who wants to manage the league club here next summer, has notified President Dineen that he can not wait longer than Thursday for his answer. In the present condition of affairs it is impossible to talk business to players and managers and that is one of the reasons urging speedy action by the fans here.

POWER OVER DUMB BRUTES.

Indiana Has a Troop of Hogs Trained to Drive.

Charles F. Holder, of Cambridge City, Ind., through his power over all kinds of animals, has attracted the notice of psychologists from many institutions, and students of animal and bird psychology have manifested the highest interest in him and his pets.

Yet, Mr. Holder denies that he has any natural gift over animals or any power save that of infinite patience in training them and in studying their habits. It is said that he has never encountered an animal that was not tractable to his will.

Horses, in his presence, appear to delight in obeying his commands and following him about. Birds forsake their leafy coverts to obey his call, and often they may be seen circling about his head and perched on his shoulders and arms.

Rats and mice forget the natural enmity between them and man, and scamper over his person and perform tricks and run on errands for him. Snakes and toads, and even ants and bugs, are amenable to his will and come and go at the sound of his voice.

The hog has rendered another answer to the indictment that has stood against him from the earliest time. Mr. Holder declares that the hog has intelligence fully equal to that of any other animal except man, and a disposition singularly tractable and docile when treated with kindness.

Mr. Holden has trained a troop of grunters and what he cannot make them do can hardly be mentioned. These are not blooded, sleek, pedigreed swine, but are of the rough, ugly, friendless, wandering kind, against whom is every man's hand.

There are ten in the troop. They have been trained to separate, at a certain command, into two squads, as soldiers, Spanish and American. There is a stone fort, over which the Spanish flag is seen to float.

An officer of the American forces appears to order an advance. The fort is stormed, the fing falls the dead and wounded are carried out, the Stars and Stripes are run up, guns are fired, and everything usual in such a scene is transacted with fidelity.

These hogs walk tight ropes, play musical instruments and march and drill with singular precision and answer to their names.

There is a clown pig, very ugly and suggestive of a shock-headed country boy, that can be relied on to do wonders in showing its intelligence.

Mr. Holder drives a team of racing hogs at good speed over the country roads.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with the croup,' writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed as though strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles, 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and H. W. Bell's.

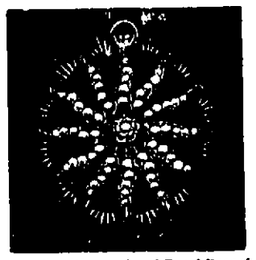


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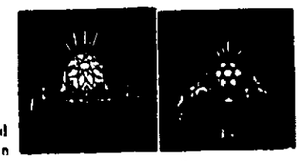


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INTEREST GROWS

Suit on the Disputed Note From Moultrie Countrie County is An Illustration.

THE DIVORCED WIFE WINS

Three Suits Against the Wabash Company Were Dismissed—Compromise Verdict in Briggs-Brooks Suit.

The Preston vs. Preston case, suit on a note brought to Macon county, on a change of venue from Moultrie, came to an end in the circuit court Tuesday. The jury was not long in deciding that there was valid consideration for the note and returned a verdict fixing the damages at $1853. The face value of the note was $800 and the extra thousand is the interest which has accumulated since it was given in 1885.

COMPROMISED.

There was a compromise in the Briggs-Brooks case. By agreement the court heard the case on the evidence as offered in the first trial and then awarded the plaintiff a verdict for $2.50. The father of Noah Briggs sued Minor Brooks for damages because the latter had run over the boy. Several years ago a number of children were playing in an unfenced lot in Riverside. The hour was near sundown and Brooks was in his buggy hurrying home to escape a gathering storm. There was a road across lots and in that the children were playing. One of them failed to get out of the way of the horse and buggy and was knocked down and run over, sustaining severe injuries as a result of the accident.

DAMAGE SUIT.

The Thomas-Morgan damage suit, which has been dragging in the courts for years, is again on trial and will likely be concluded today.

DISMISSED.

There were three suits against the Wabash company stricken from the docket on Tuesday. All of them grew out of an accident which happened at the Monroe street crossing of the Wabash tracks several months ago. John Deffenbaugh and Henry Rice, two boys, were seated in a delivery wagon when they drove into the side of a moving passenger train. Fortunately the boys were not hurt much. At the time of the accident Harry Rice, a colored boy, who was on the wagon, was quoted in a local paper as saying that the accident was due to the carelessness of young Deffenbaugh, who disregarded his warning and drove on the tracks without looking to see if the way was clear. There was one suit in behalf of Rice, one in behalf of young Deffenbaugh and one in behalf of the elder Deffenbaugh, who owned the horse and wagon. There was nothing on the docket to show what sort of a settlement had been made, but there is a report that less than $1000 settled all three of the cases.

CHANCERY.

Cora Shetsmith vs. William Shersmith, divorce. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mary E. Hiser et al. vs. John W. Stewart et al., partition. Referred to master for proof and conclusion.

Caldonia E. Wheeler vs. Isaac E. Wheeler, divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

James M. Dewitt, administrator, vs. Andrew Miller; appeal from county court. Death of James M. Dewitt suggested and John F. Maltes substituted as administrator.

LAW.

Mariah Preston vs. Thomas Preston, assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff and assesses damages at $1833.42. Judgment on verdict and for costs.

Noah David Briggs vs. Minor Brooks; trespass. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement on proof heard at last term. Judgment for plaintiff for $250 and costs.

T. E. Downing vs. Bernard Lee; assumpsit. Suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Abe O. Friedlander vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; assumpsit. Demurrer to third, fourth and fifth replication sustained.

Plauger & Heuger Manufacturing Co. vs. H. Mueller Co.; assumpsit. Suit dismissed at cost of defendant by agreement.

D. O. Abrams vs. Richard B. Fay; assumpsit. Rule to plead extended to Saturday next.

Henry Rice vs. Wabash Railway Co.; trespass on the case. Suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

John Deffenbaugh vs. Wabash Railway Co.; trespass on the case. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Elihu N. Deffenbaugh vs. Wabash Railway Co.; trespass on the case. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Robert L. Bullington vs. John Durbin; case. Rule on plaintiff to give cost bond or justify by next Thursday.

Newton Milling Co. vs. E. J. Strader; assumpsit. Motion to dismiss for want of sufficient cost bond. Cross motion for leave to file cost bond allowed.

Melissa Thomas vs. E. A. Morgan; trespass on the case. Demurrer to amended replication as amended and exceptions and plaintiff abides; trial by jury.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

S. F. Moore lost a good horse yesterday. Monday he drove into the country for a distance of thirteen miles and put up for the night. His horse seemed to be in good shape. Tuesday morning when Mr. Moore went to the barn he found the animal dead.

There is a big street fair in progress at Terre Haute this week and also one at Siena, Ala. The attractions here last week went to those towns.

J. T. Wells of May's grocery, who strained himself severely last Friday and has been since confined to his home, is improving.

Some French Proverbs

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.

To be happy one must have nothing to forget.

A good intention makes but a short ladder.

Happy is he who is not obliged to sacrifice any one to duty.

For all misfortunes there are two remedies—time and silence.

Indifference is the heart sleeping.

The greatest, the strongest, above all the cleverest man, is he who knows how to wait.

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The only issue in the New York municipal campaign is decency and honesty vs. indecency and dishonesty.

The sooner the Schley inquiry is closed the better the country will be pleased. It has not been uplifting in its effects.

Finding nothing to criticise in the Roosevelt administration, the democrats can only try to look wise and say, "just wait."

Present indications are that Ohio will give a larger republican majority next month than it gave McKinley and Roosevelt.

The United States supreme court is holding its fall term in a senate committee room but that will not lessen the power of its decisions.

From the carnival to the federation of women's clubs is a wild leap and rather trying on the adaptability of even versatile Decatur.

The office of oil inspector in Chicago was more lucrative under the Burke method of handling it than the presidency of the United States.

The dowager empress of China is publicly urging Chinese officials to enforce reform decrees; what she is doing privately may be a horse of another color.

Having made a specialty since it came into existence of properly dealing with its responsibilities, the republican party can be trusted not to shirk any of them now.

If everybody was rich there would be no hustlers and the world would soon come to a standstill. It is the everlasting struggle to get rich that keeps things moving.

The example of the New York preacher who pulled $75,000 out from a Wall street speculation is not likely to be followed by ministers who recognize the duties of their calling.

With Senator Mason and Mr. Dawes both in full pursuit of the United States senatorship more than a year before the legislature meets the people ought to become reasonably well informed concerning the merits of the respective candidates.

English railroad men realize at last how far we are ahead of them and a party of them are now in the United States studying railroad methods. We are so accustomed to leading the world, that few of us fully realize what this supremacy means, either to us or the rest of the world.

TUSKEGEE AND THE NEGRO.

The Herald is indebted to Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee (Ala.) Normal and Industrial Institute for his annual report of the institution a synopsis of which will be of much interest to its readers. This institution is known everywhere as the expression of perhaps the best mind produced by the negro race of this country for the elevation of that race. Under the good judgment and tireless energy of Mr. Washington the Tuskegee Institute has become a marvel to our people and has enlisted the attention and sympathy and generosity of many of our men and women of means. For example, among its trustees are noted the names of such persons as George W. Campbell, Warren Logan, R. A. Simpson, Lewis Adams, Charles W. Hare and J. W. Adams of Alabama, George A. Gordon, Charles P. Dale, S. C. Dizer and G. L. Chaney of Massachusetts, George F. Peabody, W. H. Baldwin, R. C. Ogden and J. G. Phelps Stokes of New York, R. C. Bedford of Wisconsin, John C. Grant of Chicago and H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis.

During the present school year, 1253 students have been in attendance at this institution, about one-third of whom were young women. The average age of the pupils has been 18 1-2 years and none have been admitted under 14 years. Twenty-nine states have contributed pupils, also fourteen hail from Cuba and Porto Rico and six from foreign countries. There are in the employ of the school 100 persons, including officers, academic teachers, industrial instructors, assistants and clerks. Interest in this school has been kept up by large meetings in New York, Boston and Philadelphia and other influential centers and in this way the contributions necessary to found the institution and maintain it have been received. The report shows the total amount of money received for general purposes this year has been $189,782.30, of which $112,101.34 was expended to meet current expenses and the remainder applied to meet prior obligations and for permanent equipment. The institution is reported practically free from debt and contributors are assured that what they gave will be used for forwarding the work of the school and not to meet debts.

The school has many large and valuable buildings and spacious grounds. It is a remarkable fact that the buildings have been erected by the pupils themselves and it is true that additional buildings, as fast as erected, are built by the pupils. During the year the students have paid toward their expenses in labor $67,291.15.

The institution now needs a girls' dormitory at a cost of $20,000, a boys' dormitory, $21,000; an administration building, $12,000; two cottages for teachers, each $1200; six cottages for teachers, $500 each, $30,000 for a central heating system; $10,000 for a drainage system, $12,000 for completion of boys' trades building; $2000 for commissary building; $10,000 for better equipment of industries, and $10,000 for an addition to Alabama Hall.

A friend in Boston has contributed $2000 for a training school, another in Connecticut has contributed $1000 for a hospital, both of which are in course of erection. Morris K. Jessup of New York has contributed $5000 for a new barn for horses and mules, which is under way. Andrew Carnegie has contributed $20,000 for a library, which is also in process of erection.

To meet the expenses and completion of this wonderful enterprise and keep it going, the institution has interest from an endowment fund of $250,000, $11,000; state of Alabama, $1500; Peabody fund, $1600; A. D. A., Boston, $800, students' entrance fees, $2000; John F. Slater fund, $12,000, Woman's Home Mission association, Boston, $270, total, $32,070. As it requires over $100,000 annually to operate the institution for one year, it will be seen that at least $68,000 must be raised annually to keep the school going. This amount was raised last year for current expenses and in addition to it, $28,008.20 was raised for improvements, and more than $100,000 was added to the endowment fund. The institution gladly receives contributions in any sum for any purpose within its scope from $1 upward. It is one of the marvels of the age and is doing a wonderful work and this alone should commend it as a subject for our sympathies and financial help.

In concluding his report, Booker T. Washington says:

The spirit of industry is so strongly lodged in the minds and hearts of the students, that every student upon our rolls pursues some branch of industry, in addition to other studies. Every student who graduates has received such training in some branch of industry as will enable him to earn his living.

More and more, each year, I feel that agriculture should be made, in a very large degree, the basis for our work; that the salvation of my race will largely rest upon its ability and willingness to secure and cultivate properly the soil. I believe that everything possible should be done to enlarge and increase the efficiency of our agricultural department. In this connection, I am glad to add that arrangements have been made to reserve three acres of land around the new training school to be used in giving agricultural training to the smallest children. My feeling grows stronger each year that perhaps in the heat of passion, growing out of racial and sectional prejudices, we have not always given the southern people due credit for the immense amount of help rendered the negro during the period that he was a slave. The negro as a slave was started on the foundation of agriculture, mechanics and household arts. While I would by no means limit his present education to these, but would in all cases add academic and religious training, I do believe we shall find it helpful for a number of years to come, in our methods of education to give great attention to these fundamental occupations. In proportion as one owns the soil and has the mastery of these fundamental occupations, in the same proportion does he lay the foundation for the highest and most complete development of himself and children.

When we consider the past, I regard that from every point of view the negro race is satisfactory and the relation of the races encouraging. It is the duty of all patriotic and conservative citizens to see that present conditions are not disturbed by hasty, radical and unnecessary legislation.

ROOSEVELT AND PROTECTION.

It is quite characteristic, says the Boston Journal, of the recklessness of the free trade propaganda in this country that it should hail President Roosevelt as an anti-protectionist, and declare that his coming to the white house means the abandonment, or at least the subordination of the economic policy which the republican party has consistently supported ever since it bore the republican name.

This nonsense can deceive only persons who do not know Theodore Roosevelt, who have never read his writings, who have ever heard his public speeches. Throughout his career Mr. Roosevelt has stood squarely with the party on this tariff question. It is a matter of personal conviction with him, not of mere party allegiance. Boston and Massachusetts have been fortunate in hearing a very recent enunciation of Mr. Roosevelt's economic views.

It was at the great meeting of the Home Market club last April 30. Vice-President Roosevelt was the leading speaker and the chief guest. His address is keenly remembered by all those who heard it. It was an unusually earnest and elaborate statement of personal opinions. And Mr. Roosevelt gave his very first thought to the tariff. On this theme he said:

Before treating of the new duties that have come to us in the larger national life upon which we have entered, I wish to say a word upon the extraordinary domestic prosperity which has been brought about in such large part by the policy for which the Home Market club has so prominently stood. Exactly as a man cannot do too much for his neighbor unless he first of all earns his own livelihood and sees to the well being of his own household, so our domestic well-being must ever be of prime importance in the eyes of our public men. You of this club have been unswerving in your devotion to sound economic thought, upheld the finally successful effort to put the gold standard upon as safe a basis as it is possible by legislation to put it. You have steadily advocated the tariff policy, which, in its actual working, has vindicated itself by a success which is literally astounding. It has benefited not merely the manufacturer and the wage-worker, but the whole population. It has built up an elaborate and highly diversified industrial system at home, has procured a return for labor which is absolutely unparalleled anywhere else, and contrary to all predictions of its opponents, has opened an immense export trade with every part of the world.

These are more than mere perfunctory words. They are a frank expression of heartfelt sympathy. Theodore Roosevelt is a protectionist, exactly as the members of the Home Market club are protectionists. Indeed, he is even more emphatic and confident than some of them are, for he regards the tariff question as permanently settled by the absolute triumph of the protectionist idea. As he told his Mechanics' hall audience:

There may have to be changes in detail to suit the shifting national needs, but you have once for all established the principle that the tariff shall always protect the conditions of American life, by a duty at least equivalent to the difference in the labor cost here and abroad. So complete has been the general acceptance of this proposition so complete the self justification of the protective system, that I almost venture to hope for the arrival of the day when the tariff shall be treated less as a matter for party controversy than for scientific discussion and administrative application; in other words, shall be treated simply from the business standpoint, from the point of view of the nation as a whole and of our several national needs as time and the exigencies of new conditions may make these clear.

The American system of protection has lost in the death of William McKinley its ablest and greatest expounder of this generation, but it possesses in Theodore Roosevelt just as firm a friend. Protectionism will not be abandoned. It will not be subordinated under the administration of the brave and honest man who declares:

It shall be my aim to continue absolutely and without variance the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of the United States.

PROTECTION AND RECIPROCITY.

There are still many who do not fully comprehend the meaning of McKinley's Buffalo speech as it related to reciprocity. On the one hand the free trade press is endeavoring to leave the impression that McKinley had become tired of protection and proposed a new departure in the nature of reciprocity. It knows better. On the other hand, there are those who do not grasp the idea advanced by McKinley of using tariffs as a means of making reciprocal agreements with other countries. The fact that in forty years the republican party has been the only protective tariff party in the country can not be disputed. The fact that the republican party during that period has been the only reciprocity party no one can successfully refute. Taking these two facts together, it is self evident that protection and reciprocity are not antagonistic. Through protection and reciprocity under the McKinley act of 1890 the Harrison administration was rapidly invading the markets of the world with our products. The democratic administration which followed destroyed protection and reciprocity and also crippled our foreign markets. They scaled down the tariffs on foreign goods and got nothing in return but idleness for American workmen and an empty federal treasury. That administration gave our markets to the nations of the world and got nothing in exchange.

The Dingley tariff act restored prosperity, and under it, without the aid of reciprocity, by the irresistible impulse of our prosperity we have again invaded the markets of the world to an extent never before dreamed of. It has actually run into the billions of dollars. McKinley desired to extend our markets still further and proposed reciprocity such as was provided in the bill bearing his name in 1890.

Our greatest competitor for trade in the world's markets is Great Britain. It is a free trade country. It can not extend its trade by reciprocal agreements because it has nothing to give in exchange for a concession, hence no country will yield anything to Great Britain. We are a protective tariff country now and are in position to make reciprocal agreements. For example, there is a tariff on hides. We can use that tariff for trading purposes and lose nothing because we do not need a tariff on hides. It protects no industry—does not promote the raising of hides and we would lose nothing by removing the duty. There are countries in South America that would be glad to have us remove that duty and would be willing to concede something to have it done. We can, therefore, say to the country that desires to export hides to this country—if you will reduce your tariffs on farm machinery or some of our agricultural products or admit them free, we will admit your hides free and soon a reciprocity treaty would result which would open a market for some of our products just as was done by the McKinley law of 1890. This is reciprocity. The free traders idea of opening a market is advanced in the old saying, "if we don't buy abroad we can not sell abroad," but that foolish assumption never opened a market for a dollar's worth of American products. Under reciprocal agreements we trade something for a market—are certain to get what we contract for and thus the republican party proposes to still further extend our present wonderful foreign trade. Free trade and reciprocity are incompatible, but a protective tariff, which forces foreigners to pay for our market, and reciprocity, by which a foreigner gets into our market on easier and reciprocal terms, are compatible.

ADVICE TO ANARCHISTS.

It has been admitted by the assassin of President McKinley that he was a reader of "Free Society," a paper published by the Isaacks in Chicago. Referring to this, the Cedar Rapids Republican says that anarchistic paper issued a manual for anarchists, in which are laid down the following doctrines: (1) That the assassin selected must bear all the responsibility. (2) The poisoning of the weapon used. On this subject the manual says.

"Owing to the failure of a number of actions' the idea is hereby suggested—poison weapons intended to be used for assault. The best suggested is curari, for it is absolutely fatal, whether administered through a knife or a bullet. It is, however, very high priced. Verdigris is quite effective and inexpensive. All poisons must be prepared immediately before using or they will lose their effectiveness and become innocuous."

That such publications should be allowed to exist and be granted access to the mails in any government, much less a government as free as this, is so inconsistent that the average citizen is appalled to know it is true. Yet, under our theory of freedom of speech, we have permitted these excrescences to grow until we have been brought face to face with the absurdity by the assassination of a president of the United States.

The Haymarket horror, and the trial which followed developed enough to have set the American people a lesson sufficient to cause remedial legislation, but it did not. The question now is, will the assassination of a president be sufficient? Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are precious rights, but the abuse of either is dangerous. When these guarantees are used to promote treason, destroy confidence in the government, or provoke arson or assassination, it is many steps beyond what was contemplated by the constitution and the time has come when proper bounds should be fixed to limit this freedom to the reservation where it belongs, and beyond which it was never intended it should go.

President Roosevelt has shown his usual good judgment in calling in consultation some leading editors of the country. These editors are conducting republican newspapers and will be expected to sustain the policies of the administration and the party and it is no more than just that they should be consulted in relation to certain things congress and the administration will take up and their views taken upon these matter. Ordinarily after party papers have created sentiment and secured attention to principles and aided in winning victories they are ignored and left to do the best they can to support men and measures while entirely in the dark as to what is going on.

Indianapolis Journal: Those who talk of reciprocity as if it were free trade seem not to understand that they can have no relation. Great Britain, the only free trade country in the world, has no use for reciprocity treaties except for some of its colonies which have protective tariffs. President Harrison negotiated reciprocal trade relations with France, Germany, Spain for Cuba, Brazil and other countries, but when the free trade democrats made a tariff bill for the house in 1894 these advantages were thrown away.

Mr. Dooley says the "the dimicratic party is not on speaking terms with itself. When you see two men with white ties go into a street car and sit in opposite corners, while one mutthers "thraitor" and the other hisses "miscreant" you can bet they are two dimicratic leaders thrying to reunite the grand old party."

The United States postoffice department last year carried on a business amounting to $111,000,000 and yet there was a deficit of four million dollars. While this is the smallest deficit there has been for some years it does not look well that there should be any deficit with that amount of business.

After all the talk about Austria boycotting American goods, that government has sent a commission to this country to purchase American machinery, steel rails and other materials. The world wants the best and it comes to the United States to get it.

The ballot box stuffers of Tammany as well as those of St. Louis are trying to make themselves seem respectable by paying special attention to the memory of Thomas Jefferson.

Any proposed change of the tariff that commands the endorsement of the party that gave the country the Wilson-Gorman tariff should be looked upon with suspicion by the people.

Vice President Roosevelt took the flag President McKinley was carrying when he fell and is leading the patriotic people of the country on to greater achievements.

Ex-Governor Stevens of Missouri says Bryan is true to his faith. Why not? He, like Joseph Smith, found it himself written on plates of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The naval logs should have been compromised in the interest of agreement, as is true of the chart of the ships' position during the battle off Santiago.

Fighting Bob Evans has been ordered to Samoa and Schley has been retired, therefore it is safe to say part of the naval war has ended.

Maryland was never so much in need of universal sympathy as now. It has to carry both Gorman and Wellington.

When factories are prosperous farmers are prosperous also because factories mean a home market for the farmer.

The amount of the ransom, $110,000 for the release of Miss Stone indicates there must be eleven of them.

There is suspicion that censorship has been applied to the Commoner, as so little is heard of it now.

Pat Crowe has dictated his own terms and will stand trial, but he may not tell who did it.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BOODY.

John McKinney and Wes Nientker are putting a new roof on the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornell have moved into their new house.

Mrs. H. F. Brakhane visited her mother, Mrs. Nolle, this week.

N. M. Mesnard attended the grand lodge of Masons at Chicago October 1.

Mrs. Sam'l Moffett of Humboldt, Kan. is visiting her brother, W. F. Streevy at Harristown this week.

The Wabash has a steam shovel at work cutting down the hill near the old elevator to place in the Y for the I. D. & W. Oct. 11.

TODD'S POINT.

The recent copious rains were of inestimable benefit to our people and relieved many from the arduous task of water hauling.

Mrs. Ed Silver, Mrs. A. Nicholson and Miss Reed of Sullivan and Mrs. J. Foster of Shelbyville visited Mrs. J. D. Foster this week.

I. M. Douthet of Shelbyville transacted business in our locality last week.

William Atkinson of Shelbyville was in our village Tuesday and with his brother, James, sold several thousand bushels of corn to Fleming & Noble, Bethany.

The following real estate sales occurred recently: Chas. Henry to R. Vanfasson, 70 acres at $67.20 per acre and Jacob Wilkinson to Dan Faust, 40 acres at $75.

Mrs. H. Turner and Mrs. S. Wright went to Decatur Monday to attend the funeral services of Miss Maud Wright, whose serious illness we mentioned last week. They returned on Wednesday accompanied by Sherman and Capt. Geo. Wright. Oct. 15.

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NIANTIC.

Wm. Wren has returned from Louisiana.

Rufus Lake, one of Niantic's oldest citizens, is very low. His ailment is heart trouble.

The Epworth League will give "An Evening with Whittier" Oct. —.

Rev. Wiles the new M. E. pastor will fill his pulpit here next Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Kitch has returned from Springfield.

Bruce Beck and Miss Roberts will be married on Wednesday in Decatur.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blalock, a daughter.

John Cassell and wife spent last week at Florid, Ill., with Mr. Cassell's brother, Henry Cassell and wife, will leave soon for California.

Mrs. Sarah Stahl and daughter will be housekeepers for Dr. Hatt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey will move to Wilbur Lindsay's farm. Mr. Lindsay will come to town. Oct. —.

WARRENSBURG.

Mrs. Lewis Howard, of Owaneco, Ill., visited her parents this week.

Mrs. Allen of Mt. Pulaski is visiting relatives here.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Major died of pneumonia Tuesday morning. The funeral occurred at the residence of his grandfather on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Dr. Melton made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schultz attended the funeral of Tom Murray of Latham, Wednesday. Mr. Murray was a cousin of Mrs. Schultz.

Ninety-six tickets were sold here on Thursday for Decatur.

Mrs. James W. Barber of Springfield, visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Tozer, this week. She returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schultz will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, Oct. 12.

The funeral of Mrs. Hawes, who had been ill for a long time, occurred at Illini, last Wednesday morning.

Miss Edna Folkers, who is employed at Muellers in Decatur, visited home folks last Sunday. Oct. 11.

MT. ZION.

Miss Gladys Smith, who is attending school in Springfield, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. John McGaughey is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

C. W. Hines and family of Moweaqua spent Sunday with his parents here.

Heth Britton and family have moved here from Hervey City.

Frank Housman and family of near Chesterville visited his many friends here last week.

Misses Maud Dickey and Etta Blalock visited with Sam Dickey and wife near Lake City last week.

Miss Lizzie Griffin of near Bethany visited friends here last Wednesday.

Dean McGaughey, who is attending school in Lincoln visited home folks Sunday.

Will Riber and Walter Billy visited friends in Hervey City Sunday evening.

John Coffman and Claud Kingman attended the fair in St. Louis last week.

Carl Outten has returned from Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kesler of Auburn attended the funeral of Uncle Alex. Bell here last Tuesday.

CLINTON.

At the annual meeting of the Dewitt county agricultural society held in the county court room on Saturday the following officers were elected:

President—John Fuller.
Vice President—C. Y. Miller.
Second Vice President—S. E. Newell.
Treasurer—Thos. Ewing.
General Superintendent—C. M. Hartsock.
Superintendent of Speed—J. Maddox.
Superintendent of Privileges—J. T. Sprague.
Secretary—Fred C. Hill.
Marshall—W. W. Graham.

The report of the treasurer was submitted which showed a deficit of $820.79.

A heavy rain fell throughout this county on Saturday. Farmers say that it was much needed for pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bogardus who were married here on Friday will make their home at Decatur. The former is a son of Alderman Bogardus and a Spanish-American war veteran.

F. Auger, L. H. Merriman, Mont Taylor and Harry Hensley have returned from Springfield after a week's fishing.

Rev. C. W. E. Gossone who recently resigned the pastorate of the Universalist church here, preaches today as a candidate at Woodlawn Universalist church, Chicago.

Miss Clara Campbell of this city, has written a two-step which she names for the Sons of Rest club. The piece is on sale at the local news stands and music houses. Oct. 14.

MACON.

Asa Morris and daughter Fannie have returned from their visit in Louisiana and report having had a delightful trip.

S. H. Bonsib of Evansville, Ind., spent the Sabbath in Macon, speaking on the street on Saturday evening and in the Presbyterian church to a fine congregation Sabbath evening. Mr. Bonsib's subject on Sabbath evening was "The True Man." The address was enjoyed to the full by every person present.

A. Willard preached at the M. E. church Sabbath morning during the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson is suffering as the result of a heavy fall. Mrs. Anderson's father, H. Hindman of Prairie City, Illinois, has been visiting with her this week.

Mrs. J. E. Kile has returned from an extended visit in Henry and Lee counties, Iowa.

Mrs. Poland of Columbus, O., and Miss William of Decatur are visiting with their sister, Mrs. A. Florey.

W. P. Davidson returned from Ohio Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Cram was called to Bethany, Ill., Monday by the sickness of a little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashcraft returned from Louisiana Wednesday and will reside in their former home. They were not pleased with the south, as the climate did not agree with their health.

Ben Jostes with a car of household effects left Wednesday evening for western Nebraska.

All the regular services in both churches on next Sabbath. The subject at the Presbyterian church will be, "The Hidden Power of God," at 10.30; "Jehonkin's Penknife" at 7 p. m.

MT. AUBURN.

J. R. Vanderbilt and wife are visiting near Altamont.

Charles Davis' new drug store is being rapidly built.

Rev. Mr. Waldron of Edinburg, preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Borton has been returned as pastor of the church here.

The Lord bakery has been sold to M. V. Swick and Mr. Matthis.

J. H. Smith and mother were Decatur visitors last week.

The Sunday school rally at the M. E. church Sunday evening was a very pleasant and profitable event. The attendance was large. Oct. 17.

FORSYTH.

Arthur Myers of Emery and Belle Marques of Forsyth were married in Decatur, Tuesday, October 8.

John G. Keller visited our school here Tuesday.

Chas. Thrift took some fine corn to the Peoria corn carnival.

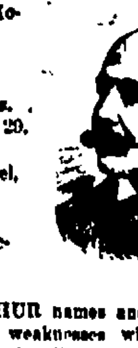
Mr. and Mrs. Harlin of Windsor, Ill., is visiting H. W. Roby and wife.

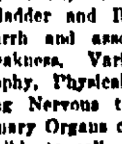
V. W. Benton attended the carnival at Mattoon.

D. Montgomery has got back from Iowa. Oct. 15.



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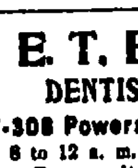
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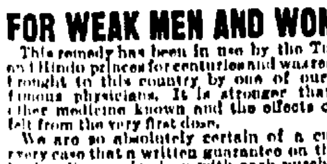
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W. H. Case, smooth man, starring in "The Back Track, or Paying the Penalty," arrived in Decatur Wednesday afternoon from Clinton under the management of Sheriff G. W. Lehman. Case's act will be put on in the circuit court some time soon and he will begin to do his part of the play for the benefit of the Macon county men whom he swindled months ago.

Before he was hooked up by the authorities Case was living on Easy street. He had a game that seldom failed him and the returns were rich. Now he is traveling a road that is as rocky as the other was easy.

Case would go into a town and pretend that he was a traveling salesman for a well known house in Philadelphia, selling tailors' supplies. He had a line of samples and gave the tailors a price that was a little better than anything that they had recently been offered. Of course he always managed to take orders which were never filled, because they were never sent to the firm he pretended to represent. Incidentally when Case was ready to leave a city he would tell his customers that he was out of money and he would be pleased to have them identify him at the bank so that he could cash a draft on "the house." The house in whose employ he pretended to be was a reputable one and many cautious merchants were taken in. That is fully proven now that Case is in the toils because he is wanted in other cities when the Macon county officers have finished with him. When he was in Decatur Case induced Thomas Mulcady and Andrew Seiler to endorse for him at the bank and each one was stuck for $50. By the time the Decatur men learned from the Philadelphia house that Case was a fraud the man had a week's start of the officers. Case worked several cities in this section of Illinois and then disappeared.

The next thing heard of him was at Detroit and there he was nipped before he could get away. When his case finally came to trial he was given a sentence of 100 days in the work house. The Decatur police tried to get Case when he was released there, but failed. The authorities at Clinton wanted him and succeeded in getting him. Case at that time still had some money and he made a hard fight for his liberty and every trick known to the profession was tried but without avail. He had been brought back on an indictment, but that was found defective. The authorities knew that on the hearing the indictment would be declared no good, but they made a fight just the same. When the decision was against them they were ready and arrested Case on an information filed in the county court. With his attorneys Case had come to Decatur to have a hearing before Judge Cochran and his liberty lasted only a few moments. He was taken back to Clinton and when his case was called in the county court he was convicted and sentenced to three months in jail. All told he has spent five months in jail at Clinton.

The Decatur officers kept tab on the date of his release and when he was discharged Sheriff Lehman was there to arrest him and brought him to Decatur where there are two indictments against the swindler.

Before he was finally landed by the Dewitt county authorities, and while he had money, Case was game. Now he is tame. He wants to make some arrangements to settle the cases here. The chances are that if he is convicted at Decatur he will be taken to some other city as soon as he is released. It is said that Case has a wealthy father who is weary with forever squaring the young man in such scrapes and has finally refused to stand for any more of his misdemeanors. Case shows the effect of his long confinement. He is bleached out and thin. To a man who was as fond of liberty as he certainly was and who delighted in flying high, this starring tour is certainly a most severe lesson. It will do him good and he may yet learn from the experience of paying the penalty.

WILL PROBABLY DISBAND.

The High School Football Team Lacks Material.

The question of football in the Decatur high school is trembling in the balance and will not be finally determined for a week or more. There was a meeting of the Athletic association yesterday morning to decide whether the eleven should play out the schedule. Several of the members of the team have dropped out and this has left the organization in a crippled condition. The remaining members are anxious to finish the schedule but the trouble is they don't know where they are to get material to complete the eleven. It was decided that they would take until the end of this week to endeavor to fill up with new players and get in shape. If they cannot do this they will be compelled to let the schedule go by default but they will not entirely abandon the season. They will at once proceed to lay the foundation for a team next season and will at least arrange for a Thanksgiving game.

Principal Ehrman was present at the meeting and made a talk. He encouraged the association to keep the team in the field if possible and if not to begin now to build up one for the coming year. He stated that he was decidedly in favor of high school athletics and that he believed football was especially beneficial to the boys if carried on right. It is not only training and a means of physical development but it is also a training of their judgment.

It is likely that at the next meeting of the State High School association to be held at Champaign that only those clubs that are members of the state association will be allowed to compete in the games.

The local association has received a copy of the by-laws of the state association from C. W. French, principal of the Hyde Park high school.

LOST BRIDGE ROAD.

Big Job of Grading Started There Yesterday by Will Ammann.

A big job of grading was commenced yesterday at the Lost Bridge by Will Ammann. The road on this side of the bridge is to be put in first class shape. Mr. Ammann put fifteen men and teams at work, but expects to increase the number to thirty. It will take a month or more to complete the work.

The Lost Bridge is one of the best in the township. It spans the Sangamon river south and east of the city. It is of iron and cost a round sum of money, but for years it has been used but little. The fact that the road on the other side of the river was all but abandoned and that the only road used was that leading to the home of Minor Brooks gave the structure the name of the Lost Bridge. The road on the other side makes a good outlet to Mt. Zion but it runs through the river bottoms and it has been expensive to keep up. The same has been true of the road on this side. The commissioners of Wheatland and Decatur townships have talked of making a good road on both sides, but the first named do not feel that they are able to do so. It is stated that the road will now be fixed up on this side and that then steps will be taken to make the Wheatland commissioners do their share of the work.

The road on this side of the bridge will be built from the structure back to the bluffs. It is about 1360 feet long. The average height will be ten feet which it is believed will be above the highest point of the overflow. The road will be fifty-two feet at the base and twenty feet at the top. The job of grading is one of the biggest undertaken here in many years. The cost will be about two thousand dollars.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—GRIEVES.

Riley Davis and Miss Bettie A. Grieves, both living near Oblong, Ill., were married in the county court room on Wednesday forenoon, Judge W. L. Hammer performed the ceremony.

BECK—ROBERTS.

Peter Bruce Beck of Niantic and Miss Rose Roberts of Dry Knob, Mo., were married Wednesday forenoon, Judge W. L. Hammer officiated at the ceremony, which occurred in the county court room.

WORTHINGTON—HICKS.

Fred Worthington of Delavan and Miss Fannie M. Hicks of this city were married Wednesday afternoon by Justice Smith at his office, on East Main street. The groom is a contracting painter and the young couple left yesterday for their future home in Jonesville, Ark.

Marriage Licenses.

Riley Davis, Oblong, Ill.	26
Bettie A. Grieves, Oblong, Ill.	18
Peter Bruce Beck, Niantic	25
Rose Roberts, Dry Knob, Mo.	19
T. J. Deain, Xenia	25
Ollie Irwin, Argenta	19
Fred G. Worthington, Delavan	26
Fannie M. Hicks, Decatur	20
John M. Lucas, Rockville, Ind.	44
Miss Kate Barnett, Hugo	30
James E. Jordan, Moweaqua	35
Pauline Gass, Moweaqua	23

Deeds Recorded.

G. W. Lehman, sheriff's certificate to James Cochran, the interest of James Gallagher in lot 10 in block B, Stapp's subdivision of block 21 in Carver's addition to Decatur; $112.

Harry C. Scanlan to James J. Finn, half interest in lot 5 in block 2 in South addition to Decatur; $1.

Out Again.

James Keyes, the East Eldorado street grocer, who was severely injured on Sunday, Sept. 30, by being thrown from his buggy, is able to get about with the aid of a cane. His back and sides are still sore from the effects of the bruises he suffered, but the belief is that time will heal all those hurts and that no lasting effects will result.

Pension Board.

The pension board Wednesday examined the following applicants: Cyrus W. Whitney of Decatur, for an increase; Jacob Seitz of Sangamon, for an increase; Henry Evans of Moweaqua, for an increase; Frank L. Hays of Decatur, for an original pension.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE IN YOUR GLOVES

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot Ease in my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic says: "It is a grand preparation I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The short story is particularly desirable in a man who doesn't know how to tell one.

CORN MOVEMENT AND PRICE

Mr. Phillips Believes That Corn Will Be as High as It Has Been For 25 Years.

George H. Phillips of Chicago, says in a circular letter:

"That the corn and oat markets have not reacted more from the big bulge of two months ago and daily show evidence of resting on a substantial bottom, would indicate that that part of the public which owns the 'speculative surplus' thinks well of it and are determined to hold it for better prices. That part of the public that is awaiting an indication that the prices does not discount the loss in the corn and oat crop may take hold any day. The buying will be gradual, but so sure as it starts the market will start. I hardly know what kind of a guess to make as to the time of the awakening of public interest in the unusual opportunity offered the speculative investor.

"A crop of about 1250 million bushels of corn, as against 2100 million each year for three years past, with the evidence before us that each of these large crops were consumed in eleven months, suggests to me a price as high as corn has been for twenty-five years. Two years ago the first of December found the old corn practically exhausted; last year this same condition existed on November 1, and this year October 1 finds the stock of old corn no larger. From every part of the country comes the report that the old corn has been cleaned out. True, there is a big stock of contract corn at Chicago. This being used as a club to depress prices. Any one of a dozen of the big speculators could, for 3 cents a bushel, (possibly for nothing), take care of this contract corn until the first of May. A purchase in addition of, say 5,000,000 of December futures, and a bear panic such as was never seen on the Board of Trade, would effectually emphasize that fact that the 1901 crop of corn is not to be had at present prices. Every one believes this crop of corn will be of poor quality, but bears and hedgers alike look upon the Chicago stock of old corn as ample security for contracting to deliver the entire crop as No. 2 corn."

O'BRIEN DISCHARGED.

Complaining Witness Failed to Appear Against Him.

Before Justice Smith Wednesday the case of the people vs. Michael O'Brien, charged with petit larceny, was dismissed on account of the failure of the prosecuting witness to appear.

The case of the people vs. Felix Henderson, charged by Henry Cole with attempting to beat a board bill, was continued ten days.

The case of E. L. Streever vs. Henry Foutz, for forcible entry and detainer, will come up Saturday at 1 p. m. before Justice Hane. The parties to the suit live in Blue Mound and ten witnesses have been subpoenaed and a fight will probably be made on the case.

Two cases of disorderly conduct against William Disney and a similar case against his wife came up before Justice Provost and were taken, by agreement, before Justice McCoy for trial. After the prosecuting witness had been heard an agreement was reached by which Disney pleaded guilty in one case and the others were dismissed. In that case the justice fined him $3 and costs, a total of about $20.

Idle Stories

The ghost of the late Patsy Devine has made its regular semi-annual appearance. It is the old story of some fellow who knows that Patsy did not commit the crime he was accused of and that an innocent man was made to suffer for the guilt of another. If this new witness had any knowledge of facts that would have tended to establish the innocence of Devine the time for him to bring them out was during the trial which certainly lasted long enough to give him ample opportunity. The truth is that Patsy Devine had a fair and impartial trial and in the judgment of the jury that tried him, as well as of the people of this community, he was justly convicted and justly punished. Certainly that judgment will not be shaken by the idle story of some one who comes on the scene now with belated information which he would have been the first to divulge at the trial of the accused man if it was worth anything.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

It's Assault and Battery.

Terre Haute has a street fair this week and it is proving a big success. Many of the attractions that were here last week are showing there together with a large number of others. The most interesting thing about the fair is the way the police treat the young men who think it funny to throw confetti, return balls and talcum powder in the face of strangers. When caught in the act they are placed under arrest and the charge against them is assault and battery. A large number were arrested the first day and made to pay fines. The police had the practice pretty generally broken up by the second day of the fair.

Divorcees Re-Marry.

Charles Brooks and his divorced wife, Caroline Brooks, were re-married at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Judge W. E. Handel officiating. They were divorced at the March term of the circuit court, Mrs. Brooks being the complainant. The husband contested the suit bitterly, but the charge of extreme and repeated cruelty was conclusively proven. Brooks is 62 and his wife is 51.—Taylorville Breeze.

Put Away.

The park commissioners have officially closed the outdoor season. The seats in the public parks have been put away for the winter season.

A STRANGE STORY

Peter Bell's Recovery of His Daughter Stolen Seven Years Ago.

DUE TO A GYPSY'S REVENGE

The Bell Family's Search at the Start Was Like Looking For a Needle in a Hay Stack.

Peter Bell, wife and two daughters slept in the Decatur police station last night, but for all that they were beyond doubt the happiest family within the city limits. They cared not a rap where they were so long as they were together. The story of how they happened to be in Decatur, let alone in the police station, is a strange one, indeed, and shows that while Peter Bell, his wife and youngest daughter set forth with a firm determination to do one certain thing, they had entered on a search where they had little more chance than of finding a needle in a hay stack, and yet they were successful.

Peter Bell is a miller and worked in the little town of St. Mary, Mercer county, O. He was thus employed during the winter of 1894. His home was beyond the limits of the village and that necessitated his daughter Edna, 9 years old, attending school in the country about a mile from her home. One night in February she did not come home from school. A search was made for her, but it was fruitless. The next day the neighborhood was aroused and the search continued, but without avail. Then Bell organized his forces and the search was made in a systematic way. It was continued for three weeks, but no trace of the missing child was found. There is a canal through that section of the country and not a few persons believed that the child had fallen into the canal. The weather had been bitter cold for days and the ice in the canal was nearly a foot thick. For miles no hole could be found in the ice but in spite of that the opinion prevailed that the girl had fallen into the water and had been drowned beneath the ice.

THOUGHT HER DEAD.

Bell was a man of no means and what little money he had saved he spent in trying to find some trace of his child. He used the telegraph and sent messages of all kinds in all directions and when week after week went by was finally forced to the conclusion that the child must have fallen into the canal, but the body was never found. More than seven years had passed away when one day last August in a strange and unexpected way Bell

GOT A CLUE.

One evening a party of gypsies stopped near the mill where Bell was employed and asked him for a sack of flour. Bell explained that he was a poor man and only an employe, not the owner of the mill. He said that he could not afford to give such things to strangers merely for the asking.

"Your name's Bell, isn't it?" asked the gypsy, and Bell assented. "You had a daughter named Edna, and she had a scar on her left hand, didn't she?" pursued the gypsy.

Bell was staggered but admitted that the gypsy spoke the truth and began to ask questions how a stranger could know all these things when the girl had been missing for more than seven years.

THE GYPSY'S REVENGE.

The dark-skinned stranger then proceeded to get his revenge and do a good turn for Bell at the same time. He related that a few weeks before he was camped at Mexico, Mo., with a gypsy named Henry Lee. With Lee was a girl about 17 years old, who said that she had been stolen from some town in Ohio. She could not be certain of the town, but thought it was in Mercer county. She could recollect her father's name and knew he worked in a mill and that his name was Bell. She could remember distinctly that she had been stolen while on her way from school. She could remember, too, that she had been badly bitten by a dog a few months before she was stolen and that the bite of the dog had left a big scar on her hand. All of these things the beggar told the astonished father.

STARTS AT ONCE.

Bell gave the gypsy a sack of flour and hurried home to tell his wife that he had got a clue to their missing daughter and that he would start for the west the next morning. The wife declared she would go with him. She would not hear to anything else and declared that she could not endure being at home. Bell took a little money and went with his wife and 10-year-old daughter, Christina, to Indianapolis. There he abandoned the cars and took the wagon road and walked to Peoria, his wife and little daughter accompanying him. They walked every step of the way and it is over 200 miles by the railroad.

WHY HE WALKED.

Perhaps the fact that he walked timed Bell correctly to meet the gypsies who had his child. He explains his plan by saying that the gypsy who came to Ohio had told him that Lee would likely go to Quincy from Mexico, and then towards Peoria working east a short distance from the latter place. Bell says that he felt that if he traveled on the cars he would never meet Lee. So he and his wife and child made the trip on foot. Finding nothing of Lee they walked from Peoria to Quincy, always keeping on the public road.

A DAY BEHIND.

At Quincy he learned that such an outfit as he described had been there only two or three days before and had gone toward Keokuk. Bell's little column walked to Keokuk. There they learned that Lee had been there and had gone east into Illinois and would perhaps pass through Carthage. Bell and family walked over to Carthage and to his great joy found that Lee was camped near the fair grounds.

LOCATES HIS MAN.

Bell went to the fair grounds and found a party of campers there. Then he went back to the city and consulted the authorities. He said that he knew that unless he had some show of law to aid him it would be useless to try to get the girl. He appealed to Albert Wright, city marshal of Carthage, and the latter agreed to go to the camp. They reached that place soon after dinner and Wright told Lee, who came out to meet them, that he had a warrant for the arrest of Edna Bell for begging on the streets. Lee swore there was no such person, but said that his daughter, Edna Lee, was present. Then Wright said the father of the girl had come to claim her and she must be surrendered. Lee called to a man in the wagon, "Hand me my gun, quick," but Wright was too quick and

GOT THE DROP.

The second after Lee called for his gun Wright covered him with a brace of revolvers and Lee threw up his hands and said the girl could go. Wright then compelled Lee to surrender all of the clothing which the girl claimed for her own, although there was a bigger kick on that than on giving up the girl.

DID NOT KNOW THEM.

Edna Bell did not recognize her parents. But after a time, when her mother held her in her arms and began to ask her questions about her old home, it all came back to her. For several days she was restless and nervous. At night the least sound would rouse her and she awoke in a fright fearing that she was about to be carried back by her old captors.

THE GIRL'S STORY.

Edna Bell says that she remembers starting home from school the day she was stolen. On the way she met a wagon from which a woman sprang, threw her into the wagon where there was a man and then they drove rapidly away. All that night they continued on their way west. After daylight there was a brief stop for something to eat and then the journey west was resumed. There was a hard drive that day and far into the second night. For a week or more the day's drives were longer than was their habit, as was afterward proved.

COMPELLED TO BEG.

Edna Bell was asked why it was that she did not try to write to her parents and she said that for several years she was never for a moment out of the sight of Mrs. Lee. They would go to town to beg her clothing and clothing to eat. If their efforts were not as successful as Harry Lee thought they should have been, he beat them both. Afterwards, when the girl was sent out alone, perhaps both the man and the woman would beat her when she came in. They never forgot to threaten her with something dire if she ever breathed anything of the story of her kidnaping.

BEG AND DRINK.

The girl says that the greater part of the time was spent in Illinois and Missouri. Lee was accompanied by his wife, their daughter and the latter's husband, a man named Williams. They had two wagons, one covered and the other an open spring wagon. They also had a tent. The covered wagon was so arranged that all of the grown folks could sleep in that at night. When Edna was first stolen she slept on the floor of the wagon. After several years she slept in the tent. She says that she was given a couple of old comforts to put on the ground and two to put over her. Often during wet weather the ground beneath the tent was soaking wet, but she had no other place to sleep, winter or summer. The men traded horses and when they got any cash in the trade they spent it for whisky. Then there was sure to be a fight.

SOMETIMES A CARAVAN.

Edna Bell says that she has seen as many as fifteen wagons in company. They would soon separate, because the men always quarreled as soon as they got whisky. There was never anything said when the party separated. The caravan would come to a place where the roads forked and some would go one way and some another without any explanations. After Edna Bell was stolen the Lee family never went east of Indianapolis. They claimed to own a big farm of several hundred acres near Cincinnati, O.

WHY TRACY SQUEALED.

The man who carried the news to Bell in Ohio telling him of his daughter was named Tracy. He has a large family of small children. Edna Bell says that her fate would have been even worse if she had fallen into the hands of Tracy, because he did not give his children enough to eat. That's what started the fight. Mrs. Lee and Edna came back to the camp after a begging expedition and the children of the Tracy family came over and begged for something to eat. They were always hungry. Mrs. Lee did not like the children and didn't hesitate to say so. She drove them away. There were no blows struck in the neighborhood quarrel which followed, but many unkind things were said. Bell now figures it out that Tracy in a spirit of revenge came direct to Ohio to tell where the stolen girl could be found.

A BEGGAR AND A SLAVE.

Edna Bell says that the only use the gypsies had for her was to use her as a beggar and a slave. They bought nothing if they could avoid it, but always had plenty to eat. In addition to being compelled to beg she was made to assist in the cooking and had all of the camp work to do.

GENUINE GYPSIES.

She is positive that the Lees are genuine gypsies. She and her father both say that they are almost as dark as negroes. The girl says that when they were angry and when they did not want her to understand, they spoke in a tongue she could not know and which she was never permitted to learn, even if she had been inclined. She says that she never had anything to read and realizes that her education has been neglected. She expressed the wish that she could attend school when she reached home.

HOPED TO PROSECUTE.

Bell spent all of his money before he reached Quincy and since that time has depended on the authorities for assistance. He says that he has made arrangements to get money when he reaches Indianapolis, where he has friends. He says that he will take steps to prosecute Lee if such a thing is possible. He expects to enlist aid in that direction. He explains that he did not bring proceedings when he was at Carthage because he was out of money and could not afford to wait there until the next term of circuit court. In that respect, he says, he acted on the advice of the state's attorney of Hancock county.

Bell is penniless and that's how he happened to sleep in the police station instead of a hotel. He applied to the police for lodging and they had nothing to offer but the station, but that was clean and comfortable. Today he will ask the supervisor to send him to Tuscola. There he will repeat the performance and so on until he gets home.

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Finds Gold.

The enterprising newspaper correspondent in Shelby county has notified the world through the medium of the city press that a discovery of gold has been made on the farm of Dudley Porter near Moweaqua. Mr. Porter, according to accounts, is going to begin prospecting at once and expects to develop his find. Most any old thing can happen in Shelby county. If it don't happen the correspondent lets a few links out of his imagination and the result is just the same in his pay at the end of the month.

At Cairo.

Witnesses from Decatur are in Cairo attending the United States circuit court. They are there to tell what they know of Kirby May and his performance. Kirby was gathered in a few weeks ago charged with using the mails for purposes of fraud. It will be remembered that he sent tender missives to men who contemplated matrimony and if they monkeyed with Kirby long enough it generally cost them ten or twenty dollars. Kirby does not expect anything less than the penitentiary.

Stricken With Paralysis.

John Funk, who lives two miles south of Tower Hill, one of the best known farmers in that section, was stricken with paralysis about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. His right side is paralyzed. He went out to the barn to feed the stock. When he did not return, a search was made and he was found lying on the ground near the barn, unconscious. Mr. Funk is about 70 years of age.

The Opening Bid.

Some of the country grain men say that the opening bid for new corn will be perhaps 45 cents. That price will be after Nov. 1. The country buyers say that there is a disposition among the farmers to sell the grain on the cob. The expectation is that there will be a big shrinkage this year on account of the large amount of chaffy stuff.

His Pocket Book.

John Reinard had his pocket picked at Decatur Thursday. He lost $25 in cash, a certificate of deposit for $5 and some valuable papers. He thinks the job was done while he was boarding a street car.—Moweaqua Republican.

Farmer Detectives.

The anti-horse thief associations of central Illinois are holding a convention at Bement, convening in that city last night. The local lodge gave them a banquet, which was spread in the G. A. R. hall. About 150 delegates were in attendance.

This Week.

During the current week water rents may be paid at the comptroller's office without penalty. As is usual at this season, the consumers are slow on account of carnival week and the custom is to grant them a week's grace.

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TIME OPPORTUNE

For Enactment of Reasonable Reforms in Currency and Banking Laws.

GAGE SPEAKS TO BANKERS

He Briefly Summarizes His Views and Financial Conditions.

Milwaukee, Oct. 16. The American Bankers' association opened the second day's session by receiving statements upon a call of states of bankers from various sections of the country, who reported in five minute speeches the general conditions of business. The general trend showed that business was in a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

A feature of today's session was the address delivered by Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. He expressed the opinion that there is too close an intimacy between the government finances and commercial affairs, but he did not think … comfort … that at the present moment the … effect of such intimacy … at a minimum. He … that the present … propitious time for enacting reasonable reforms in the currency and banking law.

"In very … Mr. Gage, "there is … intimate relation between government finances, debt and taxation and the general commercial or industrial affairs of such country. In our own country that intimacy has been and is … close. Memory readily recalls those periods when our … financial … progress has been … while great questions … condition of the treasury … of money have … While under our system the people constitute the government … organization the government … separate, distinct … Within its proper sphere of action it is supreme, but it cannot transcend those limits without harm to itself and injury to the people. In other words there are laws superior to the government laws which it cannot defy and escape penalty. They are not written laws, but they are discoverable, those higher common law which have a way of self operation blessing the obedient and punishing the violator. Of those all men and all governments should be afraid, and to their mandates respect should be shown."

Mr. Gage by way of illustration repeated the substance of a conversation he had had with the financial minister of a South American republic, whose government encouraged banking facilities by depositing its surplus funds subject to call, with eight banks, all of which have branches. These banks are permitted to issue notes … as money, limited, however, in amount by their relations to capital and by the percentage of specie which they are required to carry against notes issued. Asked why his government did not make the banks secure their notes by pledging government bonds, thus enlarging the market for government securities and lowering the rate of interest … public debt, the South American replied that: "This appears … fallacious in the end. We consider the bank currency … ought to … holder as it … require … suggest … tie up of … much of the bank capital … which we think ought to be available to the uses of industry and trade. We think general industry and business affairs should be involved to the smallest degree possible with government finances. It is doubly important that the general business should be protected from rather than exposed to the perturbations in government finance, when the latter are under stress and strain. We deposit our idle funds … the eight bank … they serve as an important aid to industrial activity, while they are always subject to our call when needed."

Commenting on the apparent reasonableness of the South American's statement, Mr. Gage said: "… fiat, legal tender paper money, bank note issues, and the keeping of the public moneys, we pay no regard to the opposing argument. Nevertheless the reasons set forth by that foreign minister for adhering to a policy … at variance with our own are deserving of deep consideration. Have we not been guilty of an economic waste by reason of our peculiar treasury system?

"Permit me to summarize into several brief proposition and expressions of my own financial convictions.

"First. I believe it to be most desirable that the demand liabilities of the government known as legal tender notes should be put in the way of retirement and cancellation.

"Second. I believe that this can be accomplished without any burden of interest cost to the public treasury.

"Third. I believe that our system of bank note circulation can be and ought to be so modified as to make it more responsive to commercial and industrial requirements, without any increase of risk to the bill holder.

"Fourth. I believe that beyond acting as a guardian and trustee for the people in relation to national banks, the government guaranty to bank note issues should cease.

"Fifth. I believe that the public moneys in excess of a reasonable working balance for daily use should be deposited in national banks. That a simple and safe system of distribution of funds can be devised I have no doubt.

"Sixth. I believe that in periods of national peace and prosperity the public revenues should be somewhat in excess of public expenditures, and that the surplus revenue should be applied to the reduction of the public debt."

After presenting some statistical facts showing the present strong and satisfactory condition of the national finances, Mr. Gage in conclusion said:

"Looked at from the standpoint of true statesmanship, it would appear that the present is the most propitious hour in all our history, and as favorable as any period we may hope for in the future, to enter upon reasonable and judicious measures to eliminate all elements of financial weakness which experience has brought to light, and to perfect our now faulty system of currency."

ARE GETTING TOUGH.

Football Elevens Begin to Put Up Strong Games.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16. The University of Virginia eleven played Pennsylvania a hard game today, but the latter won, 20 to 5. Pennsylvania showed up weak in the first half, principally at the ends, around which the visitors ran almost at will. In the second half Pennsylvania defense braced up considerably and the offensive playing was more powerful.

RAGGED.

Cambridge, Oct. 16. Harvard defeated Wesleyan this afternoon, 16 to 0. The play was slow and ragged. Sargent at center was poor in passing the ball and the backs had little team work. Wesleyan held Harvard on downs in the second half and also blocked one of Kernan's punts.

WHIRLWIND KIND.

New Haven, Oct. 16. Despite pluck, Bowdoin football players went down under Yale's attacks this afternoon, 45 to 0. The game was of the whirlwind order from the start until the last minute of play. In the tail end of the game Bowdoin rallied and made a longer gain on an end run than during their whole previous playing.

PRINCETON'S HARD PLAYING.

Princeton, Oct. 16.—Princeton defeated Dickinson 23 to 0. One touch down was made in the first half and two touchdowns and a goal from field by Dewitt in the second. It was the hardest game Princeton has played this season. Both teams were penalized several times for off side playing.

FAST RACE.

Two Good Events at the Lexington Meet Wednesday.

Lexington, Oct. 16.—Three purses, two for fast pacers and the third for 2:13 class trotters constituted the card today. Will Leyburn won the 2:08 pace after allowing The Admiral to take the first heat. Cambria Maid won the second, third and fourth heats in the 2:14 pace. Pinchem Wilkes took the first heat. Walter Kent won the 2:11 trot in straight heats. The summaries.

2:08 pace, $2500 (six starters).

Will Leyburn	5	1	1	1
The Admiral	1	4	6	5
Little Squaw	4	3	2	2

Time, 2:07¼.

2:14 pace, $1000 (eight starters).

Cambria Maid	8	1	1	1
Pinchem Wilkes	1	2	3	2
Kiowa	2	3	6	1

Time, 2:08¼.

2:11 trot, $1000 (ten starters).

Walter Kent	1	1	1
Idoly	2	9	2
Prince of India	3	2	4

Time, 2:11¼.

VOTE IS CLOSE

On the Proposed New Constitution of the Methodist Church.

Chicago, Oct. 16. The Northwestern Christian Advocate, the organ of the Methodists in the west, in today's issue states that of 119 conferences of the church, 103 have voted on the new constitution adopted at the general conference held in Chicago last May. The vote to date is: For, 7,378, against, 2,450. This gives on 7 more than a three-fourths vote necessary to adopt, but the 16 other conferences with about 900 votes are yet to be heard from and the Advocate says leading churchmen realize the shift of sentiment in any one conference may change the history of the organization. The new constitution among other things authorizes the election of women to the general conference.

Into Public Schools.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 16.—Influential Indians of the Winnebago tribe will make an effort to get a number of Indian children into the LaCrosse public schools, because of the slow progress of their children in the Indian schools.

UNDER OFFICERS

On Schley's Flagship Agree their Commander Was Cool and Brave.

WEATHER WAS BOISTEROUS

On the Trip From Cienfuegos to Santiago—Nothing New Was Brought Out.

Washington, Oct. 16—Officers of Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, occupied the attention of the court of inquiry the entire day. The proceedings began with a recall of Captain Cook and Lieutenant Commander Sears, both of whom made material additions to their former testimony, and were followed in succession by Commander N. E. Mason, executive officer of the Brooklyn, Lieutenant Edward McCauley, Jr., signal officer, and Lieut. Chas. Webster, who was in charge of the forward gun deck battery on the Brooklyn during the battle off Santiago, and was watch officer on board ship. Cook's new testimony related to uncoupling the Brooklyn's engines and the voyage of the flying squadron from Cienfuegos to Santiago, explaining in some detail the cause of the slow progress made on that occasion.

Commander Sears spoke again of the conversation reported as having taken place between himself and the officers of the Massachusetts on that vessel May 31, in which he was alleged to have said it was difficult to get Schley up to the point of undertaking the bombardment of the Colon, and he again denied he had said anything reflecting upon his superior officer.

Commander Mason and Lieutenants McCauley and Webster gave accounts of the engagement July 3. McCauley recited in detail the signals made in connection with the event at the instance of Schley. When asked if Schley had said anything during the battle for the encouragement of the men the witnesses replied he several times had said:

"Give 'em hell! bully."

All these witnesses testified that the conduct of the commodore when under fire was cool and courageous.

Commander Mason, active officer of the Brooklyn during the Spanish war, in detailing the siege of Cienfuegos, said that on the first day of their arrival the vessels kept in column and about sundown steamed in slowly to within two or three hundred yards of the entrance and then sheered out. After that the blockade had been three and seven miles. The squadron was kept steaming slowly at all times, but it occasionally drifted in at night.

AT SANTIAGO.

Referring to the blockade at Santiago the witness stated the vessels were in column, steaming slowly perpendicular to the north and south line of the harbor at a distance of from four to six miles. Rayner asked the witness how many times he had seen Schley under fire, to which he replied:

"During all the engagements."

"What was his general conduct, manner and bearing on these occasions?"

"Excellent, in every particular. He was calm, collected and brave."

Mason gave a brief account of the battle of July 3, but nothing new of importance was brought out. He said he had not discussed the question of the coal supply, nor had any other official conversation with Schley. He was sure the Brooklyn was not particularly short of coal.

Lieut. Edward McCauley, Jr., who was ensign on the Brooklyn during the Cuban campaign and served as Schley's signal officer, was the next witness. He said May 28 the British steamer Adula had reported the Spaniards had left Santiago. He said the weather on the cruise from Cienfuegos to Santiago was bad and that both the Eagle and the Vixen "made bad weather" on the trip. He gave a number of signals made from and to the Brooklyn on the voyage, most of them relating to the condition of the collier Merrimac, which was somewhat disabled May 26; and also to the slow speed of the smaller vessels. It was 6 p. m. on that date that the engines and valves of the Merrimac became incapacitated.

Lieutenant McCauley was excused and Lieutenant Charles Webster called. He said he had been watch officer of the Brooklyn during the campaign of 1898 and began his testimony by describing the blockade of Cienfuegos and also gave a brief account of the battle of July 3. The witness was asked a number of questions by the court relating to the blockade of Cienfuegos and the position of the Brooklyn's watch. He was on the stand when court adjourned.

McKinley Monument.

Cleveland, Oct. 16.—Secretary Ritchie of the McKinley National Memorial association stated today that he had received reports indicating that auxiliary organizations were being rapidly formed in all sections of the country by trustees and honorary members of the fund.

DEWEY ANGRY AT LEMLEY.

Judge Advocate Made Mistake of Rebuking Naval Court.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Admiral Dewey means to rule his own court. This was shown in the following incident:

Schley's flag officer, Lieutenant-Commander Sears, had strongly eulogized the commodore.

Sears' testimony seemed to have nettled Judge Advocate Lemly. On cross-examination he went at the witness with marked severity. He managed to get Sears to talking about the retrograde movement, and was about to show that he differed with Schley, as to the wisdom of making the turn back toward Key West, when the witness divined the purpose of the questioner and stopped short and said,

"Being a young officer and in my first war I may have been hot-headed and my judgment was not as good as that of the commodore."

This remark angered Lemly, and, looking at Sears' large expanse of baldness, he sarcastically asked him how old he was.

"That has nothing to do with the case," said Admiral Dewey to Lemly. "We don't want to waste time in this way."

"I beg pardon, but the question is proper," said the judge, rebuking the court. "The witness has said that he is young."

Admiral Dewey interrupted the department lawyer by bringing his gavel down with a bang. "The court takes a recess," said he. The admiral's face was very red and he was plainly angry.

The opinion is held that Dewey is growing weary of the judge advocate's belligerent attitude in the case, and if navy regulations permitted he would reprimand him.

THE GRAND OFFICERS.

Knight of Pythias Hold Election—Rathbone Sisters.

Springfield, Oct. 16.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias elected these grand officers: Grand chancellor, Chas. H. Cushing of Chicago, vice chancellor, James H. Barclay of Springfield; prelate, W. G. Edens of Galesburg; keeper of records and seal, Harry P. Caldwell of Chicago, master of exchequer, Millard F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, master at arms, James G. Whiting of Canton; inner guard, Frank C. Smith of East St. Louis, outer guard, Levin D. Gass of Danville; trustee, Charles L. Ritter of Murphysboro, supreme representative, John J. Brown of Vandalia.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Springfield, Oct. 16.—The annual convention of the Grand Temple of Illinois, Rathbone Sisters, adjourned this afternoon. Supreme Chancellor Fetherst of the Knights of Pythias of Janesville, Wis., addressed the meeting and complimented them on the progress made by the order in Illinois. The grand officers elected and installed were as follows: Grand chief, Mrs. Anna Anthony of Kewanee; senior, Mrs. Mary Saddler of Cook county, junior, Mrs. Helen Baxter of Peoria; manager, Mrs. Maud Houck of Mt. Pulaski, protector, Miss Mertie Barrows of Effingham, outer guard of the temple, Minnie Petrie of Chicago; master of records and correspondence, Miss Lenora Simpson of Leroy, master of finance, Miss Carrie Root of Gardner, supreme representative, Mrs. Eva E. McCoy of Clayton, grand trustee, Dr. Margaret Mitchell of Aurora.

Accommodating Crowe

Omaha, Oct. 16—In view of Judge Consoulaler's refusal to agree to the release of Pat Crowe on bond of $500 should he surrender the chief of police and county attorney will take steps to have the charge of robbery against Crowe dismissed in the county court. If this is accomplished he will be brought to a justice court where the county attorney will attempt to have the man released on a small bond.

Banquet Towne.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—Eight hundred men of all shades of political opinion attended a banquet tendered by Duluth citizens to Charles A. Towne tonight. Speeches were made by William J. Bryan, Towne and others. Bryan did not inject politics into his speech which was brief and directed largely to Towne.

Mrs. Conger to China.

Des Moines, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Edwin C. Conger, wife of the minister to China, will leave Des Moines Friday morning en route to San Francisco, from which place she will sail Monday on the steamship Maru for China.

Naval Estimates.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The estimates for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903 were made public today. The total is $98,910,084, against $77,024,737 appropriated for the current year. The chief increases are: $2,500,000 for construction; $2,000,000 for armor, and $120,355 for yards and docks.

Steamer Sinks

Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 16.—The steamer John N. Glidden, owned at Cleveland, commanded by Captain Benson and valued at $10,000, struck a dock here and sunk in fifty six feet of water.

SPOILS THE PLAN

Announcement of the Capture of Miss Roberts at Memphis Defeats Scheme of

TAKING EXPRESS ROBBERS

Woman Found With Unsigned Notes Maintains Dogged Silence

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 16.—The capture of the bandits who held up the overland express at Wagner, Mont., July 6, securing $13,000 in bank notes, the officials of the Great Northern Express company say, has been seriously delayed by the announcement of the capture at Nashville of Annie Rogers, alias Maude Williams, supposed to be connected with the gang. Before her arrest the officers had had plans which seemed to assure the speedy capture of the robbers. General Manager Elliott of the express company said today that no further news had been received and he did not look for the immediate arrest of the gang. "This woman, according to my advices," he said, "was in communication with one of the robbers at New Orleans. When that man read the account of her capture he probably disappeared. If her arrest had not been made public we probably could have secured him and perhaps the rest of the men. Their capture probably will come sooner or later, but it has been delayed." Elliott says the express company does not know how the bandits escaped from the mountains, south of Wagner, while pursued, nor what their movements since have been. The identification made at the time, he says, has been substantiated. Trainmen on the overland have identified photographs of the suspected men as the pictures of the robbers.

MAINTAINS SILENCE.

Annie Rogers Under Arrest at Memphis Refuses to Talk.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Annie Rogers, alias Maude Williams, under arrest here charged with attempting to pass forged bank notes supposed to have been stolen by a gang who robbed the Great Northern express near Wagner, Mont., last July, was arraigned today and her preliminary trial was set for tomorrow morning. The prisoner continues to decline to answer questions regarding herself. The officers received information that the woman has been at Shreveport, La., and evidently came to Nashville through Memphis. This led them to believe that possibly some men interested in the robbery might be in or near the latter city.

Murderer Brought Back.

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 16—James Devlins was brought here today from Wellington, Kas., under indictment for the murder of Dennis Reardon, a farmer of Roberts, Ill., in a saloon here on the night of Nov. 1, 1890. He was struck on the head because he refused to pay for the drinks. Reardon's body was discovered on the following day in the ice in the river.

Gasoline Explodes.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 16.—A terrific explosion, probably gasoline, in the kitchen of a restaurant this afternoon brought almost immediate death to Miss Haney, whose apartments were adjoining, and Mrs. Mary F. Carrigan, second cook, and fatal burns to John Berry, a waiter. The explosion wrecked two floors and the falling debris caused minor injuries to a number of people.

Central's Annual Meeting.

Chicago, Oct. 16—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central was held here today. The increase in capital stock from $60,000,000 to $79,200,000 was authorized, to be used in physical betterments and in purchasing three small proprietary roads. These are Peoria, Decatur & Mattoon, Mattoon & Evansville, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

Canning Factory Trust.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 16—Representatives of twenty canning companies in Iowa and one in Nebraska, in secret session at Cedar Rapids, formulated plans for the organization of a trust, embracing all the principal plants west of the Mississippi. It is proposed to have a paid up capital of one million and to complete the organization within two weeks.

Opened the Campaign.

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 16.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Senator Dietrich of Nebraska formally opened the state campaign for the republicans at a largely attended mass meeting here tonight.

Catholic Union.

Rock Island, Oct. 16.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Western Catholic Union assembled today. The day was devoted to routine business.

AT YALE.

Plans of Roosevelt's Visit Announced at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—An official statement was given out tonight by the Yale authorities of the plans of President Roosevelt's arrival and reception in New Haven during the bi-centennial. He will reach New Haven on the morning of Oct. 23 and will be escorted to the campus by the Second regiment and then, under the escort of students, to Dwight hall. After donning the academic robes the president will be escorted to Hyperion theatre, where the commemorative exercises will be held. In the evening he will be entertained at dinner and will return to Washington on a late train.

ASTOR AS ENGINEER.

Millionaire Makes Good Run on the Lake Shore.

Chicago, Oct. 16—John Jacob Astor of New York dropped the role of millionaire and took up that of a locomotive engineer for a short time today. With blue jeans overalls and buckskin gloves, the Colonel sat in a locomotive cab and piloted the fast mail on the Lake Shore road. It was not a record breaking performance, but came very near the mark and proved at least one of New York's "400" can do things out of the usual. From South Bend to Laporte, twenty miles, the new engineer made the distance in a trifle under twenty minutes.

ROCKHILL COMES HOME.

Says Affairs Have Reached a Normal State in China.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16.—W. W. Rockhill, the commissioner who represented the United States in the negotiations between the allies and China, arrived by the steamship Empress of Japan, on his way to Washington. He has with him a copy of the protocol between China and the powers, which was recently signed by the representatives of the various nations interested. Affairs in China have resumed their normal state, the commissioner said in an interview. He did not anticipate any further outbreak, but there was no telling what would happen in China.

Burlington Scheme.

Burlington, Oct. 16.—Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company were filed here today, capital one hundred million dollars. The object is to acquire lines and property of the Burlington system composed of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and the numerous other roads and branches of western states and combine them under one management. The ultimate object is not given out, but it is thought the intention is to turn the consolidation over to the Morgan-Hill syndicate.

Panama Canal for Sale

Washington, Oct. 16.—Maurice Hutin, president of the board of directors of the Panama Canal company, reached Washington today. Tomorrow, it is said, he will call on Admiral Walker for the purpose of bringing the question of the disposition of the Panama Canal company's interests in that partially constructed waterway. It is understood Hutin has a proposition to make to the United States commission but along what lines it is impossible to ascertain, as he declined to be interviewed regarding it before acquainting the commission with the results of his mission to Paris.

Madden Made Chairman.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Hon. Martin B. Madden was selected as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock association here the first week in December. There is unusual interest in this meeting for the reason the convention will take up important questions, which will be referred to congress direct from this meeting. As the International live stock exposition will be in session at the same time it is expected there will be over one hundred thousand stockmen here.

Burke Gains a Point.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Robert E. Burke, ex-city oil inspector, gained a point in the hearing of his application for a writ of habeas corpus today. Judges Dunne, Brentano and Kavanagh, sitting en banc, overruled the motion of the state's attorney to dismiss the writ for lack of jurisdiction and listened to arguments from both sides. Attorneys were instructed to file briefs not later than Saturday and a promise was made that a decision would be given Monday or Tuesday.

Congregationalists.

Portland, Me., Oct. 16.—The national council of Congregational churches today elected Rev. Asher Anderson of Meriden, Conn., secretary, and Rev. Joel S. Ives of Hartford, Conn., registrar, and Rev. Samuel B. Forbes of Hartford, Conn., treasurer.

Buy Zinc Lands.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 16.—The contract was closed today with an English syndicate for the purchase of sixty thousand acres of zinc lands near Joplin, Mo., for $350,000.

SHOOT STARVING

Peasants in East Russia Were Mowed Down by the Troops

WHILE BATTLING FOR BREAD

Distressing Scenes Are Being Enacted in Famine Stricken District.

London, Oct. 16.—Lemberg papers report bread riots at Taraskova, Eastern Russia, says the Vienna correspondent of the Mail. In Samara starving peasants stormed the municipal buildings and the residences of wealthy persons, setting some on fire. Troops were summoned and fourteen peasants killed. Similar riots, in which several persons were killed occurred at Anderweska, where two land owners were murdered and also at Postraweska and elsewhere in the same district.

Famine Riots.

Vienna, Oct. 16.—Neue Frie Presse today says that famine riots have broken out in the government of Saratoff. Serious conflicts have taken place between the Russian peasants and the troops. Many persons were wounded.

Charges Convict of Murder

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 16.—Christopher Hus of South Bend, Ind., this afternoon identified articles found on the woman's body discovered buried in the woods near Royal Oak as having belonged to his wife, who disappeared in September, 1900. He also asked the prosecuting attorney for a warrant for a man now serving a sentence in prison for theft, charging him with the murder of his wife. This man and woman answering the description of Mrs. Hus were seen going into the woods where the body was found the day she disappeared. The woman wished to buy wood and the man volunteered to show her where there was some for sale.

Insurgents Defeated.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 16.—The situation on the Isthmus of Panama is unchanged. News just received says the government forces defeated the insurgents recently at Panonome, killing a large number. Panonome is now in the hands of the government, whose loss in the engagement was forty killed and wounded, among the latter being Col. Navia.

As Superintendent.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The secretary of the interior has appointed Oscar S. Gifford of Canton, South Dakota, superintendent of the insane asylum at that place at $2,500 per annum.

D. OF A. R. RECEPTION

Given at the Home of Mrs. T. T. Roberts Yesterday.

At the home of Mrs. T. T. Roberts on West Main street an afternoon tea and reception was given Wednesday for the members of the D. A. R. who are in the city attending the meeting of the state federation. The entrance to the house was draped with a large American flag and the interior was also tastefully decorated with flags and autumn leaves. The regular session of the local chapter was held early in the afternoon and the reception was held later.

About a hundred ladies were present and an address was made by State Regent Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles of Chicago. Tea and wafers were served. The following ladies assisted in serving the guests: Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Mrs. G. R. Stanton, Miss Maude Rogers of Boston, Miss Sallie Jack of Peoria and Miss Anna Roberts.

Souvenirs

The Illinois Central company is arranging to present the delegates to the federation with souvenirs of the meeting in this city. The Central had the official train to this city from Chicago and presented to each of the delegates when the train left that city an American Beauty rose. The souvenir matter is being prepared for the Central company by Mrs. R. G. Harvey of Rockford and will be printed in Decatur. The book will contain illustrations of scenes in and near Decatur. Views, inside and outside of the Presbyterian church, where the sessions are held and other things likely to interest the delegates.

MET DEATH IN PHILIPPINES.

Remains of Corporal Charles Wilson Go Through to Danville.

Last evening the Pacific Express company received the dead body of Corporal Charles A. Wilson from Manila. A card attached to the coffin read that he was wounded in action and died as a result. He was a corporal of Company H, signal corps of the United States. The corpse was billed to George S. Hoff of Danville.

Mrs. E. A. Gastman returned home yesterday after a three weeks' visit in Chicago.

NOT SO ANXIOUS.

Ring Was Valuable When It Could Not Be Found.

During the carnival a colored man named Shields was here from Bloomington. One day he went into a restaurant and washed his hands, first removing his ring. He left the ring lying on the washstand and forgot it. He asked the police to look for the ring which he said was valuable as a keepsake. The gold band had been in his family for many years. Shields was a member of the colored regiment (Eighth Illinois), which saw service in Cuba, and while there he purchased a big emerald which he had set in the ring. He advertised offering a reward of $10 for its recovery. Monday W. H. Tepfer, an Illinois Central section hand, living at Elwin, came to Decatur and looked for the owner of the ring. He finally left it in the care of Chief Sullivan with instructions to surrender it when the reward was paid. Shields was informed but he did not have the money. Tepfer offered to split the reward. He said that he could do nothing less. He figured that he had lost a day's work on the section and that he should have his railroad fare for his trip to Decatur to return the ring and also his fare to this city the day he purchased the ring. Tepfer says he bought the ring from a man on the street, giving him one dollar for it. Even if he gets $5 he figures that he will barely be even. The ring is still in the possession of Chief Sullivan, who holds it until the two men agree on the settlement.

ALL WERE INTERESTED.

The Old Union Depot Was Razed On Wednesday By Gebhart.

Wednesday the walls of the old union station were levelled to the ground. Adam Gebhart, who bought the old building, had removed all of the inside timbers and the roof and yesterday finished the work of tearing down the walls. That was accomplished by fastening a steel cable through the doors and windows and then turning a capstan to which the other end of the cable had been fastened. A team of horses furnished the power on the capstan. At 2 o'clock there remained nothing but the old tower at the northeast corner and a little of the wall about the southwest corner. The cable was fastened about the tower, but after an hour's work, during which the capstan was pulled loose several times, that was abandoned and the remaining wall at the southwest was torn down in order that a more direct pull could be had on the tower and then it followed the way of the balance.

DEATH RECORD.

GEORGE P. MEYERS.

George Preston Meyers died of pneumonia Tuesday evening, October 15th, at his home northeast of Decatur. The remains will be taken today to Arcola, where the funeral will be held.

MISS ESSIE SPENCER.

Miss Essie Spencer died of consumption Wednesday morning, October 10th, at the home of her father, G. W. Spencer, 130 South Church street. The remains will be taken today to Bethany and the funeral will be held at that place.

Endorse President's Surgeons.

Des Moines, Oct. 16.—The Iowa State Association of Railway Surgeons today endorsed the course of the physicians who cared for President McKinley in his last illness and expressed confidence that the death of the president could not have been prevented by surgical skill.

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NEARBY TOWNS.

LONG CREEK.

Mrs. P. J. May of Nashville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gaymann.

Our constable, John Gustin, has gone back to Louisiana on business.

Mr. Maybury and family have moved to their old home in Marion county.

BOODY.

Fred Bailey has the new addition to his house nearly completed.

A few farmers have begun husking corn.

Our new minister has got settled in his new home.

Lewis and Willis Bailey and Dave Pistorius have purchased new farm scales. Oct. 17.

MOWEAQUA.

Mrs. Gertrude Washington returned home Friday from a three months' visit with relatives in various parts of Ohio.

Hon. D. P. Keller, S. H. Sanner and A. Bridgewater left Tuesday for Crowley, La.

W. C. O'Dell and John Moll were Shelbyville visitors Friday.

The Misses Mabel and Lulu Snyder and Ralph Ayers left Tuesday for Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. L. Tolson is visiting friends at Jennings, La.

R. B. Wilson and J. L. Attebery left Tuesday for Texas, the former for Dallas and the latter for Beaumont.

Wednesday, October 16, one mile south of town at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Adam Boyer, occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie Patterson to M. Walters. They expect to go to house keeping with Mr. Walters' mother.

W. C. Wilson, who was very critically ill for several weeks, is so far recovered as to be up town and says he is gaining strength every day. Oct. 16.

MAROA.

Roy Moyer left Monday afternoon for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Adams.

J. F. Mettler of the Maroa Times, left Monday for a trip through Texas.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy M. Schenck who died at Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 8, arrived Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller, Tuesday, October 15, at 2:30 p. m. Interment was at the Maroa cemetery.

W. H. Cross who has been confined in a hospital in Bloomington for the past four weeks, on account of a broken knee cap, has returned to Maroa. He will be compelled to go about on crutches for some time yet.

A number of people from Maroa went on Tuesday's excursion to Texas. Among those who went were T. N. Leavitt, J. P. Harris, Frank Schenck, Riley Shaw, J. A. Norris, D. S. Anderson and Miner A[illegible].

R. E. Persinger and R. D. Bolen attended the show in Decatur Monday [illegible].

[illegible] Bert Pinkerton of Lincoln, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible].

[illegible] diphtheria has broken out again there is some talk of placing the town under quarantine, yet there is such opposition to such a course as there are those who believe that the board of health adopted a little more stringent methods than was necessary in the former quarantine.

About three weeks ago some one succeeded in placing a slot machine in each of the three saloons in the city, which have been doing a flourishing business ever since. On Monday morning some one made a complaint and City Attorney B. F. Shipley went around and closed them up.

A large crowd met in the hall over Nesbitt Brothers' hospital on last Monday night and formed a club. They organized with about 25 charter members but expect to increase the number to 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kepler returned today from Louisiana, where they have been for the past month.

D. J. Moyer is able to be out again after his fall through the dump at the Alsop elevator about ten days ago.

Chas. Bennett of Decatur, is filling J. F. Mettler's place at the Times while the latter is in Texas. Oct. 17.

BEMENT.

Misses Mattie Johnson and Grace Barnett visited friends in Decatur Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dyarman, October 1, a girl.

Mrs. J. C. McNair of Ohio, is visiting her son, H. P. McNair and family.

Mrs. Flo Hardin, who has been visiting her sister in Gibson City for the past month returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cornelius visited relatives in St. Louis last week and attended the fair.

Mrs. D. M. Pohnson returned home Friday from a few days' visit with friends in Decatur.

Miss Flora Ashbrook of Sullivan, is the guest of Mrs. Clara Miller.

Misses Luella and Nora Bingham were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Cement walks are being made on Rodman street in block 7 from L. H. Alvord's corner to Rhodes' saloon, also in front of postoffice and Lancaster and Ostridge barber shop.

Fred Ambdon attended the carnival in Decatur Thursday.

Miss Lydia Craw of Sadorus was the guest of Misses Bingham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burks visited their [illegible] in Decatur the past week.

T. H. Sisk has been quite ill the past week.

Misses Laura Brown and Rose Snyder attended the carnival in Decatur Thursday.

Miss Maud Hull of this city and Robert Everance of Champaign were married in Decatur Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Body and Mrs. Chas. Houk visited friends in Decatur last week.

Mrs. Cornelius and son Charles and Miss Della Nation spent the past week in Decatur.

L. C. Harrell returned home from Chicago Wednesday.

Adolph Ernst and sister Miss Wilhelmina were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Messrs Everett Dawson and Earl Folk [illegible] Thursday in Decatur.

Miss Callye Thomas of Hammond, is the guest of Miss Margaret Johnson.

Misses Mary Caveny and Anna Joy visited friends in Decatur last week.

Harvey Fay departed Monday for Buffalo to attend the exposition.

Mrs. Frabne returned home Monday from a week's visit with her daughter in Decatur.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Ironton, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Swens of this city. Oct. 15.

LOVINGTON.

Jasper Newlan of Desarch, Mo., visited his mother last week.

Mrs. W. A. Clore visited her mother [illegible] Hammond last Thursday.

Sylven Lewis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lewis, died of consumption Friday. He has been sick for several months. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday conducted by Rev. W. F. Stevenson. Burial in the Keller cemetery.

Chas. McCravey and family of Bement spent Sunday with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Retta Wingate and son Roy and Miss Ida Custer visited relatives and friends in Mattoon last week.

The lumber office of E. L. Beall caught fire last Thursday. The flames were extinguished without much damage.

John W. Bailey sold his 74-acre farm four miles south of Lovington last week to John Elliott for $60 per acre.

Superintendent Pedro visited our schools Thursday.

Peter Lechner of Arthur transacted business here last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude of Arthur visited her grandmother, Mrs. Gill Thursday.

Jim Brown, while coming from the Shepherd National bank to Mart Taylor's house Saturday night, slipped off the walk into the mud and broke his ankle.

Henry Herold, the four-months son of Henry Emmond, died Tuesday, October 8, at the family home, five miles southeast of Lovington. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday. Burial at the Lovington cemetery.

The Dixie Jubilee singers gave a fine entertainment here Saturday night.

Mrs. James Pemberton of Provo, Utah was the guest of Mrs. S. P. Drake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shields and son were Sullivan visitors Friday.

Miss Pearl Everett and Hugh Conlin returned to their home in Finley, Monday, after a few days visit with B. M. Hull and family.

Mrs. L. G. Hostetler and Mrs. C. E. Hostetler visited relatives and friends in Decatur Monday and Tuesday.

The Advent church was re-dedicated Sunday. Elders Bliss, and Butts of Chicago, and Curtis of Sheridan, Ill., officiated in the service. They made up sufficient amount to pay the church debt.

Mrs. Camp of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. O. McBride this week.

Hershal Donovan and wife were the guests of Dr. Donovan and family Monday.

Mrs. George Morris went to Charleston on Wednesday to spend a few days with her son who is going to school there.

Mrs. Art Wingate went to Greenup Wednesday to visit relatives and friends for a few days. Oct. 16.

MONTICELLO.

A. B. Zyboll has been absent for a week in and about New York City.

Emerson Reed spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reed. Mr. Reed's home is in Omaha, where he is doing a nice real estate business.

A. C. Thompson of Allerton and Fred Rodgers of Chicago attended the Rodgers-Douglas wedding last week.

Mrs. Theodore Nelson of Chicago has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Yoakum.

W. W. Austin, editor of the Cisco Press, was in Monticello on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Salyers is in Chicago taking electrical treatment for lung trouble. She will likely be under the treatment for three months.

Miss Grace Hudgen has a position with the W. P. Smith abstract company.

Robert Hudgen sold three farms in one day last week, and not a very good day for sales either.

The M. E. church and the people generally were pleased to have Rev. J. H. Waterbury returned to this place for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin VanHorn are spending a week visiting with Mrs. Van Horn's brother, Col. Cornwall at Onarga.

Frank McMillen and wife will go to Chicago next Saturday to see their daughter, Mrs. Salyers.

Mrs. Pamilia Rounsvelle of Chicago is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Judge Cloyd of Bement transacted business in Monticello on Monday.

W. J. Porter went to Cerro Gordo on Tuesday on insurance business.

Dr. C. N. Wilkinson came in from Chicago on Sunday night, en route for Bethany to attend the funeral of his niece, Mary Wilkinson.

Miss Lou Parks of Allerton came Tuesday to visit friends in Monticello.

Miss Mary Dighton came home last week from a four months' tour of Europe.

Alex. McKinley of Sangamon who was reported dead last week was on the streets Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur Moonville to Nora Jay, 19-19.
Dennis Doolan to Bertha Price; 22-18.
N. A. Rodgers to Elma Douglass, 38-32.
John Walser to Emma Kope, 35-18.
Fred E. Clayton to Della Ferguson, 21-19.
Mathias Miller to Louisa J. Baker, 42-29.
William Eshelman to [illegible]attie Hough, 21-23.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Ann Houselman to Wm. Houselman lot 10, block 5, Monticello; $1.

Ann Houselman to Jas. Houselman, lot 9, block 5, Monticello; $1.

Edward R. Deland and wife to Davis Thornhill, the west half of lot 17 and lots 15 and 16, block 5, White Heath; $70.

Mary M. Burgess to Vincent Quick, the north half of the south west quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 16, range 6; $150.

Harresa Rose to Davis and Rose A. Landis, lots 16, 17 and 20, block 10, Atwood; $500.

A Sound Most Familiar.

A gentleman took a country friend to the opera one night to hear the "Meistersinger" performed.

He was very anxious to see the effect of Wagner's glorious music on the countryman, and watched him keenly during the rendering of the overture, which, grand as it is, is a little noisy, more especially when the bang of the drums and the crash of cymbals occur at intervals.

But the countryman's face remained absolutely unmoved. At last the Londoner could bear his friend's indifference no longer.

"Doesn't this glorious volume of sound affect you?" he said.

"Oh, not in the least," was the calm reply; 'you forget I'm a boilermaker."—London Tit-Bits.

Do You Know?

The funny man of the Chicago Tribune had to work a little joke out of the federation. Yesterday he said:

The club ladies in convention at Decatur made only a few nominations yesterday because they didn't know in what congressional districts they lived, and nominations for vice president are by district. Before smiling at the ladies you might ask yourself what congressional district YOU live in.

Couldn't Retire.

"It used to be my ambition," said the business man, "to accumulate a fortune and then retire."

"Well," answered the friend, "haven't you realized it?"

"No. I've got the money, but I don't dare retire. I've got to stay awake night and day to keep somebody from getting it away from me."—Washington Star.

IS NOTHING IN IT

The Thomas-Morgan Damage Suit Fell to the Ground Wednesday.

PLAINTIFF ASKS A NEW TRIAL

The Session Wednesday Was a Short One—What Will Be Called Today—The Docket Orders Yesterday.

The Thomas-Morgan case came to an end, temporarily at least, in the circuit court on Wednesday when Judge Vail, on motion of the defense, instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The defense did not offer any testimony. After the jury returned the verdict of not guilty the plaintiff took exceptions on the ground that two verdicts instead of one should have been returned.

The defense made two pleas in this case. One was that there could be no action because, if the complaint had been true the plaintiff was barred by failure to bring action within the time prescribed by the statutes. The defense also entered a plea of general issue, denying in general all of the statements made by the plaintiff. The exceptions of the plaintiff to the verdict, threfore, was because the verdict failed to say not guilty on the general issue and also on the bar of limitation. The plaintiff also asked for a new trial.

When that case had been disposed of there was an adjournment for the day. There were a few docket orders entered, but no other cases caled for trial.

The expectation is that today the hearing of the suit of Reich against the Decatur Coal company will be called and if the trial is not commenced, the suit of Homer Bartholomew against Fred Norman will be called. The belief is that out of these two there will be a trial.

The docket orders entered follow:

LAW.

Albert T. Summers vs. R. M. Search; debt. Suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Lizzie Hinesley et al. vs. Michael Brown et al.; attachment. Rule for additional bill of particulars by Saturday.

Pearl Reese, by next friend, vs. David N. Rose; trespass. Motion for cost bond. Rule to plead extended one week.

C. P. Sterr vs. W. F. Bowman et al., appellants; appeal. Special appearance entered and motion to dismiss appeal. Motion allowed and procedendo awarded.

W. H. Kelly vs. E. J. Strader et al.; assumpsit. Rule on plaintiff to file cost bond in ten days.

C. E. Miller vs. J. B. Shoemaker; distress for rent. Rule to plead extended to next Saturday week.

Newton Milling Co. vs. E. J. Strader; assumpsit. Rule to plead extended to next Thursday.

Melissa Thomas vs. E. A. Morgan; trespass on the case. Verdict of jury, defendant not guilty, and exceptions because law requires two verdicts. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial.

CHANCERY.

William Corcoran Eustes et al., trustee, vs. Thomas Pettyjohn et al.; chancery. Suit dismissed at cost of complainant for non-compliance with rule.

Harvey L. Stookey vs. Charles Stookey et al.; chancery. Proof of publication made.

Fred Steiner vs. Marie E. Steiner; divorce. Proof of publication.

Minnie B. Clair vs. Charles H. Clair; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Thomas J. Abel vs. Frank P. Roddy; bill to quiet title. Proof of publication.

RURAL ROUTES

McLean County Leads With Total of Twenty-One.

DeWitt county has but one rural route, as yet, although several are expected to be started soon. Clinton will probably be granted three; Waynesville expects one and DeWitt thinks she should be given one. The one in actual operation is at Weldon and gives good satisfaction to the farmers all along the route. DeWitt county has not fared as well in this respect as have some of the adjoining counties. Logan county has three at Atlanta and one at Beason, Tazewell county has two at Delavan, one at Green Valley and one will be started at Tremont on the first of November and three at Pekin.

There are six routes out of Decatur, three out of Maroa, one out of Warrensburg, one out of Argenta, making a total of eleven in this county. Several of the routes have not been started yet, but they have been established and the work will begin on the first of the coming month. McLean county has five at Bloomington, two at Normal, two at Chenoa, two at Gridley, one at Hudson, two at McLean, one at Yuton, one at Shirley, one at Covel, two at Lexington, one at Carlock and one at Leroy. It is claimed that McLean county leads the state in the number of free rural routes, having twenty-one in all.

Alaska's Farms.

There are only twelve farms in Alaska. These farms have a combined area of only 159 acres, but the profit from their cultivation in 1900 was $8040. This was due, of course, to the high prices prevalent in the local markets.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Liver Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and H. W. Bell's drugstores.

C. & A. LIMITED KILLS A MAN

Section Workman Struck at Atlanta and Head Crushed.

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—Near here about 3:30 p. m. the southbound Chicago & Alton limited struck a section man named J. T. Brown and killed him instantly. The man's head was crushed and his body bruised.

The remains were left in charge of the section foreman, to be sent to a humble home for a wife and six children to weep over.

The dreadful death is deplored by Atlanta people. The affair happened about a quarter of a mile north of the station.

SPRINGFIELD GIRL

Tells Chicago Police that She Was Abducted.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Hannah Williams, aged 12 years, is at the police station and tells a story of her abduction from her home at Springfield, Ill., and removal to Chicago by masked men who told her of a rosy future as soon as she reached Chicago. The police examined the girl closely and believe her story true. The Springfield authorities have been notified and are investigating. Meanwhile the Chicago police are searching for the man said to have brought the child here.

Posse Shot Insistent Lover

Bloomfield, Mo., Oct. 17.—Yesterday, while attempting to resist arrest, Mutter Robinson of Swinton, Mo., was shot fatally here, half a dozen bullets striking him at once. Robinson came to Bloomfield for the purpose of marrying Miss Nannie Nations or murdering her and committing suicide. He had attempted to shoot her once before and was prevented, she having refused his suit. He wrote her, announcing his determination, giving the date. Two deputy sheriffs went to Swinton to arrest him, but he was heavily armed and refused to submit. Mounting his horse he rode to Bloomfield, followed by the officers, and went into a store to see a relative, who advised him to surrender, but, saying he would die first, he sprang out of the building, which was surrounded by a posse. When he was again asked to surrender, he attempted to shoot the officers and was shot by City Marshal Kelly with a shotgun. His wound is pronounced fatal. He is a cousin of Miss Nations, and is 23 years old, has served a term in the Missouri penitentiary for horse stealing and is supposed to have done other penal service.

PROWERS BREAKING DOWN

So Ill That He Could Not Attend the Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 17.—In the Powers trial today nothing of a sensational character was brought out in the evidence. The principal witness was Wharton Golden, who is under indictment as an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel. He repeated his story told at the former trial. Powers is undoubtedly breaking down physically and was so ill one time today that it was thought he would not be able to attend the trial.

Gold Mine Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Several Chicago lumber dealers have filed suit in the Boone county circuit court at Belvidere, Ill., against officers of the Model Gold Mining company of Arizona. The complainants allege that former Governor Powers of Arizona and C. W. Ament of Chicago appropriated stock of the face value of almost two million dollars. The defendants are enjoined from disposing of the stock, and the court is asked to compel them to return it.

Negro Robbers

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—Two negroes boarded the north bound Chicago & Alton freight between Chenoa and Lexington and held up Ira Rown, a lineman for the railroad, who was in the caboose, and robbed him. At Pontiac they boarded the south bound freight and robbed James Moran, near Lexington. Moran showed fight and the negroes shot him through the hip.

Must Repent

Jacksonville, Oct. 17.—In the trial of Rev. Edward Fleming before the Illinois presbytery, the case was remanded to the presbytery of Chicago with instructions to suspend the appellee from the exercise of the gospel and and ministry until such time as he shall give satisfactory evidence of repentance.

Interesting Knights

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 17.—A movement has been inaugurated here to interest the Knights of Pythias lodges of the world in an effort to secure a contribution from each for the McKinley monument fund.

Deaths of the Day

R. B. FINCH.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 17.—R. B. Finch, general passenger and freight agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, died suddenly of heart failure tonight.

King Resigns

Madison, Wis., Oct. 17.—Philip King, Wisconsin's football coach, resigned tonight. The board decided to grant his release at the end of this season. He goes east to embark in business.

More Alaska Gold

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17.—The steamship St. Paul arrived at noon today from Nome, bringing more than one million and a half dollars of treasure.

Agnes Schneck and Harrold Rice, both of Maroa, were married today.—Clinton Public, Thursday.

TWO PRIZE ESSAYS

Little Girls at Boody Get Prizes in the Pumpkin Competition.

Two little girls from Boody had the prize essays Scovill's pumpkin show. The essays had to be about pumpkins. The first prize was awarded to Vena Smith, aged 13 years, and the second to Letitia Moreasy, aged 15. The productions are here given:

THE PUMPKIN.

The first I can remember I was in a very beautiful store, owned by a man by the name of Scovill, who keeps all kinds of household goods for sale.

I lived a very happy life there, for I had nothing to do but watch the great crowds of people, who came to purchase articles to beautify their homes.

I always enjoyed seeing the little children, with their bright eyes, and rosy cheeks, come tripping into the store where they were waited upon by the clever clerks, and were soon on their way home with their arms full of toys.

It was one of those children who came with their father to Scovill's store, and carried me away to her home near Boody, where I thought I would enjoy myself very much.

The next morning she carried me away to the garden, where she had prepared a place to bury me. I had often heard of people being buried, but never thought I should like to lie in that cold black ground.

I lay there in the dark for several days; could not see nor hear anything. O! how I longed to be back in that handsome store in Decatur again.

It was but a few days until my jacket felt unusually tight, and soon became so small that it burst. It seemed as though the ground moved above me, and as I pushed upward I saw that it was light, and I was in the open air once more.

I looked around but was disappointed not to find my relatives, such as Mr. Watermelon or Musk Melon and Miss Cucumber, but I soon got acquainted with my neighbors by the name of corn, cabbage, sweet potatoes and tomatoes.

During the dry weather that hurt us so this summer the little girl's mother brought me a drink every morning, which was very refreshing.

Every time the little girl visited me for a few weeks she did not seem pleased, because I had a little enemy, a yellow striped bug, which destroyed every one of my blossoms; so she brought some medicine which the bugs did not like. This she sprinkled upon my blooms and my enemies fled.

The next time she visited me she was delighted to see in the place of a blossom, a small pumpkin which she said must be taken to that grand pumpkin show which Mr. Scovill has at his store every fall.

How proud I felt to think that one of my pumpkins would one day be at that grand store where I once lived, for I have always been sorry I ever left it.

I heard them say that in a few days they are going to take the largest one to the annual pumpkin show, and the other the lady is going to make a pie to take there, where I expect it will be eaten by those hungry boys, who will enter into the pie-eating contest.

The last few nights the moon has shone unusually bright, and as Jack Frost has been a very frequent visitor, I feel very old and feeble and know that my days are numbered, so I have given up all hope of ever getting back to Scovill's store, but trust that I may be represented with credit by my fruit.

VENA SMITH.

It was Halloween evening, in 1845, near the middle of a voyage to America on a sailing vessel named Queen that Guy Martin, a youth of twenty-four led a fair maiden to her grandmother, and sought her blessing on their betrothal.

She was the only living relative Lily Carr had, and while very eccentric, she passionately loved her granddaughter. And as they knelt she blessed them and And as they knelt she blessed them and and beautiful vine with clustering bells of gold and ripened fruit, so may your lives be, and she then gave each six fine pumpkin seeds.

Guy took the seeds from the girl's white hand, and placed them in a small leather purse, which he fastened around her neck.

At that moment a cry and shock of collision sounded, which threw the passengers into a state of wild excitement and confusion, and, it was soon learned the vessel had struck a hidden rock and all hope of saving her was abandoned.

Lily was hurriedly placed with three French ladies, a German lady and some others in a small boat. They floated several days, suffering from the cold, want of water and fatigue. They were finally rescued by a New York bound vessel. Lily being in such a condition she could not leave her room for many days.

When she became better she made the acquaintance of a family returning from abroad. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. White and their daughter Mabel, who was the same age as Lily. She told her sorrowful story and grieved for her lost lover. These two girls became close friends during the remainder of the voyage.

Upon arriving at New York all possible inquiry was made concerning the fate of the lost Queen, but nothing was learned. Mr. and Mrs. White kindly offered her a home with them in California which she gladly accepted; and starting immediately, they arrived in time for Christmas.

Lily found her new home very pleasant and was welcomed as a sister, not only by Mabel, but by her brother Ronald also. Her health now fully restored, the days passed quickly till springtime. She was given full permission to plant her pumpkin seeds as she chose, and during the following summers, the low rambling house surrounded by pumpkin vines, became known as the Golden Villa, on account of the bright yellow flowers and mammoth golden fruit.

Four years later a weary traveler mounted on a mustang pony, was riding slowly toward Sacramento, carrying thousands of dollars of gold dust, which he had just obtained from the mines.

An abrupt turn in the road brought him in full view of Golden Villa, the sight of which caused a flood of memories of the past to sweep over him. He gazed spellbound, then finding the desire to enter irresistible he dismounted and slowly made his way to the open door, where he was met by Ronald White and gladly welcomed as an old friend, they having been chums in the mines; and at the urgent invitation of his friend he prepared to remain over night.

On being asked how he found his way there he said, "The sight of the pumpkins caused me to remember the one I loved and lost and——

At this time there appears the form of a lovely girl, carry a cluster of those self same flowers. Guy Martin, for it is he, springs forward with the glad cry, "Lily, Lily, my long lost darling!"

The story is soon told, that he too, was rescued, carried to Australia, from whence he made his way to San Francisco, and being unable to find any trace of Lily, he entered the mines, there formed the acquaintance of Ronald White and had met with success, and here we will leave them to a happy future and enormous pumpkins.

LETITIA MORANZY.

By the time a woman succeeds in mastering her vanity the chances are that her great grandchildren have inherited it.

AT WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt Has Some Old Fashioned But Striking Ways.

PUTS ASIDE ALL FORMALITY

Callers Greeted in Hearty Fashion and Get Frequent Invitations to Lunches.

Washington, Oct. 16.—If President Roosevelt keeps up his present practice he will be known in history as the great American entertainer. Undoubtedly Mrs. Roosevelt knows him well enough by this time to make her breakfast, dinner and luncheons orders ample, for, until the time comes, she never can tell how many people will be around the board over which she presides.

When it comes luncheon time the president sweeps his gaze around his office and says: "Well, let's all go and have some luncheon," and then marches in at the head of the company that happens to be with him, whether it is one man or a dozen. He has had somebody at dinner, and usually three or four, every night since he has been at the white house. The number he has had at luncheon will average three a day, and there have a dozen guests at breakfast at various times.

EVERYBODY TAKES POT LUCK.

These meals are not formal affairs. The guests go in and take pot luck. The Roosevelt menu is simple. The president believes in plenty of plain food. There are usually some oysters or clams, a soup, a roast and some simple dessert. Sometimes there is an entree, and often some dish like chicken pie serves for every meat course. Game is frequently served.

The president says he can talk better at the table and with less fear of interruption than in his office and he urges everybody with whom he has any particular business to eat with him. One prominent visitor said just before he left:

"Mrs. Roosevelt ought to send me a bill for board. I have been here two days and I have been twice to luncheon and once to dinner with the president."

The meals are all jolly. Often politics is not alluded to, and the guests stray off into a discussion of hunting or the Spanish war, or the care of children, or the merits of Rudyard Kipling, or something else equally removed from statecraft. Mrs. Roosevelt is a charming hostess and is never ruffled, even when the president bursts into the dining room at the head of half a dozen guests when there are seats provided for only three. She would not be surprised if he came in with 20, as he will, some day, without a doubt.

TALKS LOUD TO POLITICIANS.

The sly, secretive politicians who like to talk in whispers, with mysterious nods of the head and wise droopings of the eyelids, are discomfited by the way the president greets them. There is nothing secretive about his conversations. He has a powerful voice and he talks out loud. He stands square on his feet in the middle of the room, and, if there are others present, they are very likely to hear what his reply is to the low-voiced request or suggestion. Of course he did not talk of great affairs of state that way, but the man who comes in and tries to get confidential during reception hours gets a rude shock. The president could not whisper if he tried.

Every man who has talked at any length with the president comes out and speaks admiringly of his breadth of view and his clearness of vision about the politics of the times and the future of the country. He has absorbed a vast deal of knowledge in the four weeks he has been president, and he knew a lot before he went into the white house.

Still he retains the almost boyish enthusiasm that marked him during his earlier career. When John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, a member of the ways and means committee and a republican leader in the house, went into the reception room the other day the president looked across his desk and shouted:

"Why, how are you, old fellow? Come right over here!"

"I WANT TO TALK TO YOU."

A newspaper correspondent who had traveled with the president stood in the outer office waiting to see Assistant Secretary Loeb. As the latticed door that hangs between the president's reception room and the lobby swung open the president saw the correspondent and said: "Come in here. I want to talk to you." It is probable that no other president since the days of Washington ever did that.

Last Sunday President Roosevelt and his family, according to their custom, walked to church. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children, Kermit and Ethel, stopped at St. John's Episcopal church, opposite Lafayette square. The president walked on briskly to Grace Reformed church, several blocks distant. A secret service officer followed the president half a block away. At the church the secret service man was joined by two local detectives, who had been directed to keep near the president until his return to the white house.

After the service Mr. Roosevelt started out in an opposite direction from the white house, reaching it by a detour that gave him an opportunity to walk more than two miles. He walked rapidly, and before reaching the white house he had the detectives panting. The day was very warm, but the president was apparently unaffected by the heat. Great beads of perspiration stood out on the brows of the local sleuths as the president passed into the east gate and up to the white house. They had filled their assignment and they were mighty glad it was over.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Before Justice Provost Thursday Harry P. Dougherty sued T. T. Springer for $75, which he claims is due him as commission on a real estate deal. The justice reserved his decision till 10 o'clock this morning.

Justice Smith assessed E. G. Jeffries $3 and trimmings for being drunk.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given last night on Gus Jaeger at his home on Johns avenue. The affair was carried out by the young people of St. Paul's German Lutheran church and was in the nature of a farewell to Mr. Jaeger, who will leave next week for Sheboygan, Wis., where he will take charge of a large school. About forty persons were present and spent the evening in a social way. Refreshments were served. Mr. Jaeger was the recipient of a number of handsome remembrances from those present.

Mr. Jaeger has been for the past eight years in charge of St. Paul's parochial school and has been prominent in the church work generally, having been for a number of year choir master there. The best wishes of his friends go with him to his new charge.

Fakirs' Plea

Some of the fakirs who were compelled to quit a gambling game during the carnival have written letters to the city officials asking for a rebate of their license money. When these fellows took out a license it was to conduct a wheel of fortune or a spindle that could not within the meaning of the law be considered a gambling device. They agreed that there should be no gambling and were warned that if they violated their promise they must take the consequences without any one to intervene in their behalf. They violated their agreement, were made to quit business and now want their license money refunded. It is not likely that they can get it.

They Are Plenty

It is stated by the hunters that quail are plentiful this fall. There is some doubt as to when they can be legally killed, owing to the mix-up in the game law and quite a number have therefore been in the fields already trying their luck. It is stated that there are more quail this fall than there has been for years past. Recently a resident of the west end saw a covey feeding along the boulevard.

Another Route

Cisco is preparing another rural mail route petition to take in 20 miles north, east and south of the village. The one first circulated extended across the river and was not sent to headquarters. There are eight petitions from this county awaiting action.—Cisco Press.

The Peoria Carnival

The corn carnival is a great success. Everything is conducted with the utmost decorum. There is not a single slot machine in the city, but what is running to its fullest capacity for all the money it can make. Let us rob the stranger within our gates.—Peoria Star.

Letter Carriers to Meet

The fourth annual convention of the Illinois State Association of Letter Carriers will be held in Rockford on Thanksgiving day, November 28. The Rockford branch is making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and their ladies.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Yung Kwai, one of the attaches of the Chinese legation, has notified Immigration Commissioner T. V. Powderly that Mme. Wu, wife of the Chinese minister at Washington, sailed from Hong Kong Oct. 6, and that she is bringing with her to this country three young Chinese ladies.

These will be in Mme. Wu's suite, and will be welcomed in the social life of Washington. They are of equal rank with Mme. Wu in China.

The object of the notification is that these ladies may not be subjected to any annoyance upon landing, and the officials will see that they are not incommoded.

Minister Wu, now at Asheville, N. C., will leave soon for California to meet Mme. Wu and her suite.

Owatonna, Minn., Oct. 17.—Adelphia; the colored woman's club of St. Paul, was today refused admission to the Minnesota federation of Woman's clubs. The convention, by an almost overwhelming vote, instructed the delegates to the general federation at Los Angeles to accept the wisest compromise upon the color question offered.

It is not stated what opera company the Marquis of Anglesby, who was robbed of $150,000 worth of jewels, proposes to join.

The practical value of Polar exploration is that every remote Arctic expedition involves the consumption of 300 or 400 dogs.

A theosophist lectured in Chicago recently on "The Astral Plane, and How to Reach It." It surely cannot be reached by any road running out of Chicago.

Dickens: It will generally be found that those who sneer habitually at human nature and affect to despise it are among its worst and least pleasant samples.

The roasting which the yellow journals are getting ought to turn them brown.

The straw hat joke and the overcoat joke met face to face this year and shivered.

Apparently the only cup that is now available to Yachtsman Tom Lawson is the one that [illegible]

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TO THE U. S. COURT

The Wabash Company Asks Transfer of Damage Suits to That Tribunal.

PETITION NOT PASSED UPON

The Suit of Gottlieb Reich Against the Decatur Coal Company is On Trial—An Interpreter Necessary.

In the circuit court Thursday in two damage suits against the Wabash there [illegible] to the United States court. [illegible]

[illegible]

AGAINST COAL COMPANY

[illegible] Decatur [illegible] trial [illegible] as follows [illegible] Schoen [illegible] Cavanagh [illegible]

[illegible] coal company [illegible] pushing [illegible] $15,000. The plaintiff is a man about 61 years [illegible] A number of witnesses [illegible] interpreter [illegible] witnesses [illegible] Saturday. All jurors not serving on this case were excused until Monday morning next.

The docket orders entered follow:

LAW

Henry Westherler by his next friend vs the Wabash Railway Co., case. Petition for removal to the United States court.

Henry Westherler Sr. vs the Wabash Railway Co., case. Petition for removal to the United States court.

Hattie Chandler vs Mary [illegible] trespass on the case. Motion for cost bond. Motion allowed and rule to give cost bond by next Saturday.

Gottfried Reich vs Decatur Coal Co. Case. Trial by jury.

Elmer Orr vs Patrick Sullivan, trespass on the case. Motion by defendant for cost bond.

CHANCERY

Joseph W. Smith vs William H. Chadwick, chancery. Leave to Chadwick to file supplemental cross bill.

Richard Dickinson Sr. et al. vs [illegible] P. Dilling et al., partition and dower. Leave to amend bill and make new parties defendant.

Cheering Him Up.

If the band boys of Goodman's Fourth Regiment organization keep on showering attentions on Manager Mont Penwell he will be breaking his other leg in order to get the benefit. Mort is popular with the band as he is with the majority of the people and they regret that he is compelled to remain for weeks in bed on account of the accident which happened to him during the carnival.

The other night the members of the band went out and gave their comrade a serenade and now they have placed a desk telephone near his bed where they can call him and give him an occasional jolly.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Ia., that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at J. E. King's, N. L. Krone's and H. W. Bell's drugstores.

President (of mine)—Advertise that we have a few shares of new stock to sell at $1 a share.

Clerk—When shall I put the ads in?

At once. We've got to get enough money together to pay the next dividend.

Hanging an anarchist in effigy is a [illegible] imitation of the real thing.

TWO TOWNS IN TROUBLE.

Carnegie Gave Them Fine Donation But They Can't Agree on Sites.

The city of Rockford in this state received $[illegible] a year ago from Andrew Carnegie to build a public library. The town of Rockford is divided by a little brawling stream that trickles through its midst and the gift of Carnegie has resulted in the brawl being taken out of the bed of the creek and distributed at large among the people. The whole [illegible] location of the library. The moment one [illegible] [illegible]

The Aurora city council at a special session tried to solve the Carnegie library controversy. On Tuesday evening Aurora Post G. A. R. voted consent to the removal of their memorial hall to the rear of an open court adjoining its present site and at a meeting Wednesday the library board rescinded its action locating the building in [illegible] Park and formally chose the site of the memorial hall on Stolp's island, provided the hall be removed at the expense of popular subscription. The city council however failed to approve the action of the board on the offers of Aurora post. If Mr. Carnegie will consent to joint occupancy by the library and the Grand Army the new building will be a joint memorial to Mr. Carnegie and to the old soldiers. If not [illegible] hopeless.

LOOKS ENCOURAGING.

Base ball Enthusiasts Are Taking Stock For the Club Next Year.

While there is yet a good deal of work to be done before the initial step for the organization of a base ball association can be taken the promoters feel encouraged by the reception they have been given. A half dozen or more men have put their names down for stock in sums of one hundred dollars or more. The plan however is to raise about eighteen hundred dollars so that there is still a considerable amount of hustling to be done before the meeting can be called for the formation of an association. An effort will be made to secure a sufficient number of subscriptions this week so that the meeting can be called early next week.

President Dan Dineen received another letter from Foley yesterday. He says that he will be open to offers for another week. Ted Sullivan is trying to get him to go down into Texas and take charge of a club there. Sullivan went to the Lone Star state the first of the week to form a league, having been requested to do so by a number of enthusiasts in that section.

The indications are that baseball will be more popular next season than it was last, which was one of the best seasons in the history of the game. The fact that there will be more small leagues as well as more big ones means that there will be a bigger demand for players and is another argument in favor of early formation of a league here in order that we may stand some chance of getting a good team of players together.

Of the eight towns that composed the Three I league Decatur is the only one about which there is a question for next year. The other seven have long since settled that question. Decatur has about ten days in which to determine the matter. After that it will be too late.

THE OLD HOSS TRUCK

Sale Will Be Held a Week From Saturday at the Old Brodress Stand.

Local officers of the Pacific Express company are now daily receiving "old hoss" stuff from all over the system. This will be disposed of at "old hoss" sale a week from Saturday. The room in the Roberts & Green building formerly occupied by Brodress & Co. has been secured for the occasion. This promises to be one of the biggest sales of the kind yet held by the company.

Old hoss sales are not profitable. The company seeks to get out of them the amount of the original charges on packages, but they have never succeeded in doing this except on one occasion and that was on a sale held there a number of years ago when they made two hundred dollars. At other times they have never come anywhere near getting the amount of the charges.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by J. E. King, N. L. Krone and H. W. Bell for 25 cents.

On a Bender.

Blanche Jones, an inmate of the Palm Garden, went on a high last night and in the reception room of that resort broke all the glassware in sight. She slept in the calaboose.

THE MARKETS.

The Grain Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat—The market attracted but moderate attention, still fluctuations were fairly frequent at 1-2c to 7-8 range. The sentiment was again divided but the close showed 1-8c to 1-4c gain. Cables were steadier than expected and Argentine crop news was again unfavorable. The receipts from the northwest were moderate and were the chief sustaining influences. Liverpool spot was unchanged and futures 1-8c to 1-4c higher. Exports were large at 872,000 bushels and 28 boat loads were reported taken on the coast. Receipts 121 cars.

Corn fluctuations covered 1-2c to 5-8c range and the close was a trifle higher than yesterday. The feeling was a little mixed and lower prices ruled early but more strength developed later with offerings moderate at an advance. Provision interests were credited selling December and buying May at 2 1-8c to 2 1-4c difference. The weather was favorable. Local professionals led in the buying a part of which was to cover shorts. Liverpool spot was steady to 1-4c lower and futures 1-8c lower. Receipts 497 cars.

Oats Market opened weak but advanced with other grains and closed at a gain of 1-8c to 1-4c. Trading was moderate in volume. The shorts assisted in the advance by covering. Country offerings continue small.

Grain, Flour and Provisions.

Chicago, October 17—

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Moderately active, stronger, closing higher.

October	69½c to
December	70¾c to
No 2 hard	69¼c to

Corn—Moderately active, easy early, rallied, closing higher.

October	55½c to
December	56¾c to 56½c
No 2 yellow	56½c to
No 3 white	56¾c to
No 3	56c to 56½c
No 3 yellow	56¼c to
No 4	55½c to 54¾c

Oats—Moderate trade, opened weak, rallied, closing higher.

October	34½c to
December	35½c to 35¾c

Rye 54c to Barley 51c to 59c
Flax $1 51 to Timothy, $5 80 to
Clover $8 60 to

PROVISIONS

Pork, Oct $14 87 Jan $15 27 to
Lard Oct $9 52 to Jan $9 15 to 9 17
Ribs Oct $8 50 to Jan $7 97 to
Short clear sides, $8 00 to $9 00

PRODUCE

Butter Steady, creameries, 11c to 21c; dairies 13c to 18c
Eggs, Firm, 17½c to 18c

ICED POULTRY

Market steady.
Turkeys 6c to 8c; Chickens 8c to 9½c

How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is the range of options, with yesterday's closing:

	Open	High	Low	Clos	Yes
Wheat—					
Oct 68¾	...	....	69¼	68¾@¼
Dec 70¼@¼	70¾	70	70¼@¾b	69¾@70a
May 73¾@¾	73¾@¾a	73¼	73¾@¾b	73¾b
Corn—					
Oct 55			55¼	55¾
Dec 56¼	56¾@¾	56¼	56¾@¼	56¾a
May 58¼@¾	58¾	58¼	58¾@¾	58¾b
Oats—					
Oct			34¼	34¼
Dec 35¼	35¾	35¼@¾	35¾@¾	35¾@¾
May 37¾	37¾	37¼	37¾@¾	37¾
Pork—					
Jan $15 20	15 32½	15 20	15 27½	15 17½
Lard—					
Jan 9 07½	9 15	9 03	9 15½	9 02½
Ribs—					
Jan 7 90	7.97½	7 90	7 97½	7 87½

Receipts and Shipments.

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour bbls	25,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	242,000	216,000
Corn, bushels	181,000	117,000
Oats, bushels	205,000	114,000

Grain At Peoria.

Peoria, October 17—
Corn—Higher
No 3 .... 57¼c to
Oats—Steady
No 3 white .... 30¼c to

Grain At St. Louis.

St Louis, October 17—
Wheat—
Wheat cash 71¼c to Dec 71¾c to 71¾
Corn cash, 57¼c to Dec 57¼c to 57¾
Oats, cash, 37c to 37¼ Dec 37c to

Wheat At Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, October 17—
Wheat—steady

December	67¼c to
May	70¼c to
No 1 hard	70¼c to
No 1 northern	69c to
No 2 northern	67c to

Grain At Liverpool.

Liverpool, October 17—
Wheat—Spot firm
No 2 red western winter 5s 7d
No 1 northern spring 5s 8½d
Corn—Spot steady.
American mixed new 4s 10½d

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct 17.—Today's stock was again quite indecisive as an index to any consistent speculative sentiment. Confidence and hesitation were the only feeling revealed. Although prices covered a considerable range, in some lines, net changes of any consequence were very few. The incorporation in Iowa of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway company, stated to be for the purpose of acquiring the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, coupled with the day's movement of Northern Pacific, preferred, caused new attention to the recently prevalent reported progress in the plan of settlement for working out the Northern Pacific tangle, but the influence in this development did not extend beyond the St Paul and Great Northern preferred. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and Amalgamated copper continued active but the belief is growing that this stock is influenced at present by a speculative duel between two professional operators rather than by the actual conditions of its finances or trade. The stock was firm to strong and shows a net gain of 1 1-4. The weekly exhibits of the great European banks are reflected clearly in the strained conditions which have developed in the Paris money market, while the condition of the imperial banks showed material and unexpected improvement. Otherwise there was no marked change in the money or international exchange situation.

New York Markets.

New York, October 17—
Wheat—Spot steady.
Receipts 63,000 Exports 17,000

No 2 red fob afloat	77c to
No 2 red elevator	75¼c to
October	74¼c to
December	76¾c to

Options closed firm at ¾ to ¾c net advance.

Corn—Spot steady.
Receipts 33,000 Exports, 1,000

No 2 elevator	61¼c to
No 2 fob afloat	61¾c to
October	61¼c to
December	61¾c to

Options closed steady and unchanged.

Oats—Spot firm.
Receipts 41,000 Exports 1,000

No 2	40c to
No 2 white	42¼c to
Track mixed western	40c to 42c
Track white western	40c to 46c

Options slow but firm with other markets.

PRODUCE

Butter—steady, creamery 15c to 22c
Cheese—steady, large small 9¾c to 10¼c
Eggs—easier, western 16c to 21¼c

Live Stock Gossip.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts today were 8500 head including 2700 from western ranges. The demand from different classes of buyers was fairly active, prices ruling firm for choice lots and steady for all other kinds.

Hogs—The falling off in receipts was more marked than ever, only about 80,450 head having been marketed here so far this week compared with 91,290 for the same time last week. With estimated receipts today of eighteen thousand packing and bacon hogs averaged a nickel to a dime higher but choicest droves of shipping hogs were about a nickel lower than yesterday.

Sheep—Estimating today's arrivals at fifteen thousand, receipts so far this week have been 92,200 compared with 81,178 for the same time last week. The general demand was fairly good and prices as a rule were steady for the most part with a growing scarcity for choice grades, particularly prime range lambs. The market today was practically unchanged.

Live Stock Prices.

Chicago, October 17—
Receipts 8,500
Market Choice steady, common to medium slow.

Beef, good to prime	$6 25 to $6 75
Beef, poor to medium	3 75 to 6 00
Cows	1 00 to 4 50
Texans	2 00 to 3 75
Stockers	2 25 to 1 50

Hogs—Receipts 18,000
Market mixed and packing nickel higher, others steady.

Heavy	$6 30 to $6 72
Light	6 00 to 6 30
Mixed	6 10 to 6 55

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000
Market Steady.

Sheep	$3 00 to $4 00
Lambs	3 00 to 5 00

At St. Louis.

St Louis, October 17—
Cattle—Receipts, 3,000
Market steady.

Native Steers	$4 25 to $6 50
Stockers and Feeders	2 25 to 3 75
Cows and Heifers	2 20 to 4 00
Texas Steers	2 00 to 4 00

Hogs—Receipts 6,000
Market 5c higher
Range, $6 00 to $6 75

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices

Lemons 300 size	$3 75	to	$4 00
Apples	.90	to	1 00
Northern potatoes, bu	.80	to	.85
Cabbage, per lb	.01½	to	.02
Eggs per dozen	.15	to	.16
Bananas, bunch	.75	to	2 00
Sweet potatoes, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, bu	1 00	to	1 25
Grapes per basket	.11	to	.15

PAID BY GROCERS.

Butter	.18	to	.20
Eggs	.15	to	.16
Lard	.11		

GRAIN.

Wheat, soft	.70	to
Wheat, hard	.68	to
Corn	.54	to
Corn, mixed	.52	to
Oats white	.33	to
Oats, mixed	.32	to
Rye	.45	to

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

The poultry receipts are large, eggs receipts slow and not sufficient for local consumption. The demand for young turkeys is slow, mainly because they are not fit. The young chickens are not up to a seasonable average in condition.

Hens per lb.	.06	to	
Springs	.06½	to	.07
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.05	to	
Turkeys, young, not less than 9 pounds	.08	to	
Turkeys, old	.04	to	.05
Geese	.03	to	
Eggs	.16	to	

WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy Hay, per ton	10 00	to	$13 00
Clover Hay per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Oat Straw, per ton	4.50	to	5.00
Wheat straw, per ton	3 50	to	4.00

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs per 100	5.75	to	6 25
Calves	4 00	to	5.50
Shipping cattle	2.50	to	3.75
Cows	2.50	to	3.00
Heifers	3 00	to	3.50
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.00
Sheep	2.50	to	3.00
Lambs	3.00	to	3.50

HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No 1 green, lb	$ .07	to	
Horse Hides each	2 50	to	2.00
Mule Hides, each	1 50	to	
Calf Hides, lb	.08	to	
Wool, lb	.14	to	.16

SHIPPERS' PRICES.

Eggs, per dozen	.16	to	
Hens, per lb	.06	to	
Springs	.06½	to	.07
Turkeys old	.04	to	.05
Turkeys, young, not less than 8 pounds	.08	to	
Ducks	.05	to	
Geese, not wanted	.04	to	

Demand for eggs strong, geese are slow, young turkeys good, springs, fair.

RETAIL PRICES.

FEED.

Oats	.40	to	.45
Corn	.65	to	.70
Linseed oil meal cwt.	1 65	to	1.75
New corn	.60	to	

HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy, per cwt	.75		
Clover, per cwt	.60	to	.65
Oats straw, per cwt.	.30	to	.40
Wheat straw	.30	to	

Nature Study.

Lovers of nature can find a pretty view just east of the city at this time, according to one of them who was out there yesterday morning and now grows enthusiastic. He says that there is a hill just beyond the Spangler bridge from the summit of which there is a landscape to make painters and poets rave.

"A prettier Central Illinois picture has never been unfolded before the eyes of the people of this section of the state. Persons who rave over water colors and landscapes in oil should take the trouble to see this one spread out by nature. It is glorious, but it is liable not to last very long. Stretching away to the south is a corn field with its mellow grain and golden shocks, the yellow blades rustling sweet caloric in the Indian summer breeze. To the southwest the Sangamon winds its way among the woods, a silvery thread while the trees are gorgeous in their tints of red and yellow, purple and green. Hanging like a misty veil in the air is the haze of autumn weather toning and softening the picture to one of perfect peace. There are more colors than the rainbow ever boasted of and they are more beautiful. It was a revelation to me. After living in this country all my life I had to wait until yesterday to learn that Central Illinois could produce a landscape unequalled in the world."

Deeds Recorded.

Anthony O'Bierne to Mattie C. Pierson lot 6 in block 2 in M. Johnson's subdivision of lots 6 and 7 in the north east quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east. $1000.

Samuel Diller to Decatur Traction Co. three fourths of an acre in the east half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east. $1.

Thomas N. Leavitt to Joseph H. Stafford, 3 acres in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 11, 18, 2 east. $200.

Wilhelm Meinecke to Gottlieb Mauritz lot 32 in S. Powers' subdivision of lot 6 in the west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east. $800.

Abner P. Cobb to Decatur Traction Co., a tract 150x200 feet in the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east; also a right of way 10x660 feet across west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east. $500.

Edward B. Dimock to Annie Dimock, lot 10 in block 6 in Smith's addition to Decatur; also a tract 10x40 feet adjoining lot 10 on the west. $2,000.

MARRIED.

JORDAN—GAS

James E. Jordan and Miss Florence Gas, both of Moweaqua, were quietly married Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Inman hotel by Justice Smith. The groom is a carpenter in Moweaqua and they will make their home in that city.

Married in Chicago.

Stephen O'Connell and Miss Kate Martin, both of Decatur, were married in Chicago on Tuesday. The news is nothing of a surprise to the friends of the couple although there had been no announcement of the event. In their own circle their contemplated marriage was known but no day had been fixed. Miss Martin has been visiting relatives in Chicago for several weeks and a few days ago she was joined in that city by Mr. O'Connell and on Tuesday they were married. At Miss Martin's home in this city the statement was made that no particulars of the marriage were known. A telegram had been received saying that the marriage had taken place but nothing beyond that. The groom is assistant yardmaster for the Wabash and both he and his bride have a host of friends who will wish them much happiness.

Married at Clinton.

Arthur F. Sweeney, editor of the Clinton Times, and Miss Mayme A. Sharkey, daughter of James Sharkey, were married on Wednesday evening at the Catholic church in Clinton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. A. Dooling. The service was attended only by a few of the intimate friends and relatives of the couple. E. J. Sweeney and Miss Maude Sharkey, brother of the groom and sister of the bride were the attendants. The ceremony at the church was followed by a wedding feast at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will go at once to housekeeping.

Marriage Licenses.

John A. Lee, Decatur .... legal age
Ella Reed, St. Louis, Mo ... legal age
Wm. A. Hart, Decatur 21
Miss Matilda Eno, Decatur 18

Home Again.

Rev. H. Peters and M. L. Deck have returned home from Lima, where they were attending the general council of the Lutheran church as representatives of the local society. The gathering was a national one.

THE TWO BIG
Dispersion Sales
....OF....
Short Horn Cattle
At Indianola, Illinois.

The well known herd of Scotch-Topped Cattle, the property of Allen Varner,

Oct. 29, and the herd of Pure Bates Short-Horns the property of the estate of Josiah Sandusky, **Oct. 30**

Over 100 Head.

Sales under cover commencing promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., each day. For Catalogues and other particulars, address

J. D. VARNER, Indianola, Ill.

Col. D. L. PERRY, Auctioneer.

AROUSED AN INTEREST.

The Story Told By Peter Bell Was Generally Believed.

The story printed in the Herald on Thursday morning about the recovery of his daughter by Peter Bell after she had been in the hands of a gypsy couple for seven years, aroused not a little interest among the many who read it. Generally speaking the story seemed at most improbable it was so unusual, and yet the police for instance who by reason of impositions practiced upon them are generally skeptical on such things, did not hesitate to say that they believed the story. The conduct of the family when together and apparently unobserved, the solicitude of the mother for her daughter and all that, spoke in sustaining the truth of the narrative.

Ed Bancom who has a grocery and meat market on North Water street is a subscriber of the Herald and reads the paper the first thing in the morning. He believed the story and at once telephoned to the police headquarters and asked if the family was still there and, receiving an affirmative reply, requested that the family be directed to his place. Bell and his family accepted the invitation and were entertained at breakfast by Bancom and his wife and when they left were given something which they could eat while on the cars. Mr. Bancom did not do this charitable act with any intention of having it brought to public notice and this statement is printed without his knowledge.

Overseer McClelland gave the family transportation as far east as Tuscola. At the station when the fact became known that Bell and his family were the one mentioned in the Herald, a number of persons contributed small sums of cash for their assistance.

OWNER LOCATED

For the Horse and Buggy Found Near the St. Louis Bridge.

The police have located an owner for the horse and buggy found near the St. Louis bridge two weeks ago. When mention of the fact that the outfit had been found was first made in the newspapers, Frank Keith of the fire department was entertaining his brother-in-law from Coles county. The visitor mentioned the fact that Warren Popenham, living near Loxa, Coles county, had been robbed of a horse and buggy. The first time Keith saw Chief Sullivan he told him about the loss at Loxa. Sullivan wrote a letter to Popenham and yesterday received a telephone message from Popenham, describing in the minutest detail the horse and buggy held here. There is no question about it being his property. He says that the theft occurred about Sept 23. He will come to Decatur today to claim his property.

Agreed With Her.

Mrs. Tertledove: Yes, Paul, mother is coming. Now don't scowl; you ought to think everything of mother. If it had not been for her allowing us to be together, you know, we might never have been married.

Mr. Tertledove: Yes, dear, that is what I was thinking of when I scowled.—Boston Transcript.

Craniology.

We are judged by what the head contains
And so we oft inquire with care,
"Is it is employed to carry brains,
Or just a place for growing hair?"
—Washington Star.

It's impossible to draw the color line in the Philippines, because there are so many colors.

The scarcity of potatoes this year does not alter the general fact that God is good to the Irish.

The finding of fourteen bodies in a well in Texas conveys every indication of a deep laid scheme.

The man who started to swim from Boston to New York has changed his mind, but the public hasn't.

Lots of people who imagine they are entertaining angels in disguise are sadder but wiser when it is time to unmask.

The Christian Science cure for anarchism is awaited with breathless interest.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned surviving partner of the firm of D. W. Brenneman and brother in order to close up the interests of said partnership according to law, will offer at public auction at the Elm Grove stock farm one mile west of Macon, Ill., on

Friday, October 25, 1901.

The following described property, to-wit:

200 Head of Black Cattle,

consisting of two full blood Polled Angus bulls and high grade Polled Angus cows, heifers, two year olds and spring calves, 20 head of registered red and grade Jersey cows and heifers.

20 Head of Horses

consisting of 15 head of registered Clydesdale mares coming four year old and 5 head of first class work mares.

50 Head of Hogs

A lot of farming utensils of every description.

One road wagon with rubber tires, one [illegible] one buggy, sulkies, carts, wagons and numerous other articles.

Sale to begin at ten o'clock a. m.

Persons coming to sale on trains can leave Macon in either direction after sale.

Terms: A credit of nine months with note with approved security, will be given on all sums of $10 and over. Sums under $10.00, cash in hand.

D. W. BRENNEMAN.

Col. Tote Ward, Auctioneer.

FARMERS COLUMN

I HAVE a lot of lap robes and horse blanket samples very cheap. Also storm and fancy robes and blankets. Low expenses enable me to sell cheaper than the big stores. H. Sangang, 127 East Main, Decatur. 18w2t

WANTED—40 gallons of milk every day at 620 Webster street. The highest price paid. A. S. Garver. 15w2t

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15 cents is at Myers restaurant, 151 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. oct17wtf

FOR SALE—40 lambs, 20 breeding ewes, 2 mule colts at Walker, Ill., on H. W. Hill's farm. Man on farm will show you stock. 15w2t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—Estate of Jackson Williams, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Jackson Williams, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of October 1901.

MARY BLESER
JASPER WILLIAMS,
oct 11 3w Administrators.

FOR SALE, RENT or TRADE—Fifty acres of good land within one mile of Decatur. Ideal fruit, truck or dairy farm. Will sell cheap on long time as a whole or in small lots. Improvements. [illegible] R. L. Walston, Decatur.—oct4 wtf

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming, all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty, latest in colors and styles. I can please you. J. T. English, 122 North Church street. sep22 Wf

FOR SALE—At a bargain: Three top buggies, one canopy top road wagon, one rubber tire runabout, all new, also one second hand open road wagon. J. T. English, the Carriage Painter, 122 North Church street.—sep22 wtf

FOR SALE—I am authorized to offer for sale a choice farm belonging to the estate of Amelia L. Kraft, located about seven miles southwest of Decatur, a mile and a half north east of Boody, described as follows: The west half (½) of the southeast half (¼) and the east half (½) of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section one (1) township fifteen (15) north, range one east of the third principal meridian, also, a residence property in the City of Decatur described as the east half (½) of lot five (5) in block one (1) of southwestern addition to the City of Decatur.

Separate bids in writing for each property will be received by me until November 20, when the properties will be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms of sale, one half cash, one-half, one year, with interest at six per cent, or all cash.

The farm consists of one hundred and seventeen acres of fine farm land with a new eight room house, with bath room, and water in house. Large new barn with driveway through center, new windmill and other improvements. City property is a large two story house of eight rooms situated on West Wood street, within four blocks of the court-house.

Abstracts showing merchantable title to date of transfer furnished.

For further particulars inquire at my office, 603 E. Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill. —Oct4w7t Geo. [illegible]

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$1.00 PER YEAR. [illegible]

TWENTY-TH[illegible]

GERMANY KIC[illegible]

Views With Alarm the In[illegible] in Export From Thi[illegible] Country.

TARIFF RETALIATION [illegible]

Central European Cu[illegible] Union Is Advocated [illegible] Even Up.

Berlin, Oct 21.—The Bund De[illegible] [illegible]

GAGE TAKES PA[illegible]

Is Actively Identified With McK[illegible] orial Arch Association

Washington, Oct 21.—Sec[illegible] [illegible]

DETECTIVE FATALL[illegible]

Noted Pick-pocket Fires a [illegible] Body of C. D. Crim[illegible]

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—Dete[illegible] [illegible]

FATHER AND S[illegible]

Met Death in a Street Due[illegible] Texas.

Waco, Texas, Oct 21.—[illegible] street duel took place on th[illegible] oughfare of the city this af[illegible] ex Sheriff Harris and son [illegible] and Dr. Lovelace and son [illegible] Both the Harrises are de[illegible] Lovelace and son are locke[illegible] with the killing. Family [illegible] supposed to be the cause.

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